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SUMMARY.

Japan is dissatisfied with Russia's terms, but is renewing her effort to secure a modification.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh says it is imprudent to assume that the delay in the negotiations implies peace.

The Russian reply fails altogether to meet Japan's views regarding Manchuria, which constitute the core of the situation.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh also says that China is certain to help Japan in the event of a war.

Prince Ching has informed Japan that China will be neutral in the event of war.

The "Standard's" Tokio correspondent says that the uneasiness of the public is increasing hourly.

A report is current at Kieff that large bodies of infantry are to be held in readiness for the Far East.

The "Times" Paris correspondent says that the Russian reply restores the Minister's promised concession.

It recognises Japan's preponderating power in Korea and proposes the neutralisation of the Korean coast.

The correspondent says, however, that Russia refuses to place Japan on the same footing as Europeans in Manchuria.

The "Times" says that the tenor of the reply has reduced almost to a vanishing quantity the slender hopes of peace.

The "Standard" urges friendly mediation, the alternative being a struggle which would exhaust even the victor.

A protracted correspondence between the authorities at St. Petersburg and Admiral Alexeieff showed a great divergence of views.

Had Admiral Alexeieff's views prevailed Japan's demands would have been rejected.

Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Minister in London, says that the period of suspense is over so far as Japan is concerned, and it is now Russia's turn to wait.

Viscount Hayashi declares that the situation is undoubtedly grave, though he would not say that it is entirely hopeless.

Japan has secured the option of purchasing a 24-knot Turkish cruiser.

Major Nathan, a high railway transport officer in the Boer war, says the Siberian railway would break down in a week under a war strain.

There is a strong tone on the London and Paris Stock Exchanges on account of more favourable news.

More optimistic telegrams from Tokio have been received in France. There is a hope that a conflict will be averted.

The Japanese Government, in order to induce shipowners to carry coals from England to Japan, has agreed to pay the insured value of vessels if captured.

It is reported from New York that five transports capable of carrying 7000 American troops are being prepared for sea.

Several warships have left Port Arthur to reinforce the Russian cruisers.

These combined Russian forces will then proceed to meet four Japanese ironclads which are approaching Korea.

Reuter's Hongkong correspondent says that 250 British regulars with transport are held in readiness to proceed to an unknown destination.

Russia is trying to secure a general permit for warships to pass through the Dardanelles.

The Sultan is reluctant to grant this concession unless he is given a free hand in Bulgaria.

The Japanese cruisers which were purchased from Argentina have passed Sardinia, followed by two Russian warships.

Mr. Winston Churchill says there are more enduring bonds between Great Britain and the colonies than those of tariff tinkering.

The exports of British manufactured goods in 1903 increased by £7,354,420, and consisted chiefly of iron, steel, and woollens.

Lord Tennyson is confined to his residence at Marble Hill, Adelaide, owing to an attack of influenza.

The polling for the Illawarra election took place on Saturday, and resulted in a signal victory for reform.

The voting was as follows:—Allen, 716; Lysaght, 570; Ritchie, 397.

The time for the return of the Federal election writs in Queensland has been extended to February 10.

The Education Department proposes to adopt a system of school inspection in connection with the periodical examinations of children.

The New Zealand Government proposes the erection of 13 or 14 annexes to hospitals in the colony, each annexe being capable of accommodating 30 consumptive patients.

Mr. Seddon says that the introduction of Chinese to the Rand will cause a revulsion of feeling in the self-governing colonies which took part in the war.

The Barrier trade returns for the past 12 months are very satisfactory despite the water famine, the output from the mines having been maintained.

The War Office has modified the conditions under which officers in the colonial military forces may obtain commissions in the Imperial army.

The imports of Newcastle coal into New Zealand last year increased by 4000 tons.

In speeches delivered on board the steamer Essex on Saturday, it was stated that Commonwealth restrictive legislation would have a bad effect on shipping.

At the instance of the owners of the Fortunato Figari a writ has been issued against the owners of the Coogee, claiming £6000 damages.

A terrible burning fatality occurred at Trafalgar (W.A.) on Friday night, resulting in the death of three children.

A serious case of assault by a man upon a young woman is reported from Wagga.

At Waterloo on Saturday a Chinaman was brutally assaulted by two men, and robbed of £5 worth of silver.

The steamer Kolya had a sensational passage from Western Australia to New Zealand, suffering considerable damage owing to rough seas.

Sandow, the most seriously injured of the three stokers who were involved in the explosion on H.M.S. Wallaroo, is in a serious condition.

It was reported last night that the other two men had slightly improved.

H.M.S. Mutine left Sydney on Saturday to join the other Australian warships in Tasmania.

A destructive fire occurred last night in the flour mills of Kimpton and Sons, Kensington (V.).

The first event of the interstate yacht race took place on Saturday, Savonara (representing Victoria) defeating Bona (New South Wales).

The Sydney Flying Squadron's general handicap on Saturday was won by Donnelly, with Hiawatha second, and Arline third.

The 10ft dingy championship of the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club was won by Crescent I., and the 14ft championship by Clio.

At the Rosehill January meeting the Rosehill Handicap was won by Speculum.

At Rushcutter Bay baths on Saturday R. Cavill covered 100 yards in 57s, beating all previous records. The time was not official.

Wickham was successful in his attempt to reduce the world's record for 50 yards, his time being 25s.

In the flying squadron swimming championship East Sydney established a world's record for 500 yards, namely, 5m 17 2-5s.

At the Austral meeting on Saturday the M.B.C. Plate was won by Middleton.

MacFarland won the one and the two-mile events, and also secured first prize in the five-mile.

O. Stevens won the first heat of the three-mile, and also the final.

A complaint lodged by Major Taylor against Cameron for boring was upheld, and Cameron was disqualified for a year.

The carriage of sheep to Flemington by rail this year shows a very large increase.

Dulness continued to characterise the Stock and Share market on Saturday, no important changes being reported.

The Mining market was also very quiet, and there were no important alterations in quotations.

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FREMANTLE and W.A. PORTS	Moonta, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 5 p.m. Cargo only.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG ROCKHAMPTON	Konoowarra, To-morrow, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE MACKAY TOWNSVILLE CAIRNS, and RIVER PORTS	Leura, Saturday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Jan. 23, 2 p.m.

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MACKAY BOWEN TOWNSVILLE LUCINDA GERALDTON MOURILYAN CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS COOKTOWN	ARAMAC, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 12. WYANDRA, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 19. WODONGA, Wednesday, Jan. 27.
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PROGRAMME.—Mr. G. Barnes will sing "The Storm King" and "For Ever and For Ever;" Miss Violet Mount will sing "Ernani Involami" and "Awake;" Miss Stella Taylor will play (a) "Raindrop Prelude," (b) Etude and "Wedding Day;" Mr. Ernest Williams will sing "The Promise of Life;" Miss Stella Chapman will recite "Francesca" and "Stage Struck;" Miss Rosie Hegarty will sing "Good-Bye" and "Prima Donna;" Mrs Dorothy Callaway will sing "The Holy City;" Miss Nellie Holden will sing "To-Night" and "Venetian Boat Song;" Mr. R. H. Kay, organ solo, "Grand Offertoire de St. Cecile." Mr. R. H. Kay, Accompanist.
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FIRST DAY:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.

THE HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Hurdle Race or Steeplechase after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb penalty. About 2 miles.

THE AMATEUR PLATE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with a Trophy valued at 60 sovs. for the winner, one of 25 sovs. for the second horse, and one of 15 sovs. for the third horse. For three-years-old and upwards. Horses to be ridden by amateurs registered by the Sydney Turf Club. Lowest weight, 9st 7lb. A winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. One mile.

THE FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. For two-years-old. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb penalty. Five and a half furlongs.

THE CHALLENGE STAKES.
(Entries Closed.)

THE WELTER HANDICAP.
A Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. For three-years-old and upwards. Lowest weight, 8st. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. One mile.

THE TURF CLUB HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. For all horses. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb penalty. One mile and a quarter.

SECOND DAY:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.

THE SECOND HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Hurdle Race or Steeplechase after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb penalty. About two miles and a half.

THE CORINTHIAN HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with a Trophy valued at 60 sovs. for the winner, one of 25 sovs. for the second horse, and one of 15 sovs. for the third horse. For three-years-old and upwards. A winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. Horses to be ridden by amateurs registered by the Sydney Turf Club. Lowest weight, 9st 7lb. One mile and a furlong.

THE SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. For two-years-old. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb penalty. Five furlongs.

THE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.
(Entries Closed.)

THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. Six furlongs.

THE FAREWELL HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. One mile.

The GENERAL ENTRIES for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the S.T.C. or V.R.C. on or before 4 p.m. THIS DAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

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Trotting Club Handicap, 15 sovs (2.45 class), 15 secs' limit, 1m. Entrance [illegible]
Kensington H'cap, 20 sovs, 25 secs' limit, 1½m. Ent. 20s.
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8.12 The Outpost of the Owls.
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8.19. MRS. HARRIS ARRIVES ON THE SCENE.
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8.24. The King tells his Sufferings.
8.27. "The Sparrow on the Tree."
8.30 THE WONDERFUL DARTOS.
8.41. The Court Dance.
8.46. Finale.

Act II.

9.0. King Pippin's Palace.
9.5. Beauty Arrives.
9.10. "The Girl with the Flowing Hair."
9.14. Arrival of Prince Charming.
9.20. "The Panama Brigade."
9.23. "DANDELION AND DAISY."
9.26. "Frocks and Frills."
9.30. "KEEP OFF THE GRASS."
9.40. Mrs. Harris's Thought-reading.
9.45. "Love's the Boy."
9.47. The Spinning Wheels.
9.50. "Harwatha."
9.54. Finale.

Act III.

10.4. The Picture Gallery.
10.7. "Mr. Moon."
10.14. "THE PRICE WE PAY FOR FEDERATION."
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10.23. MRS. HARRIS'S LECTURE ON MAN.
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MEETINGS.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the HEAD BANKING HOUSE of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney,

To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half year ending the 31st instant.

To consider the following alterations in the Deed of Settlement:—

1st. That wherever the words "The City Bank" appear, the words "of Sydney" be inserted immediately thereafter.

2nd. That wherever the word "Manager," as applied to the Chief Executive Officer of the Bank, appears, the word "General" be inserted immediately preceding same.

3rd. That in Clause XIX., Part 2, of the Deed of Settlement, after the words "satisfaction of the said Board," the words "provided that no body corporate shall hold any shares in the said Capital" be struck out.

4th. That in Clause IX., Part 3, of the Deeds of Settlement, after the words "space of," the word "three" be struck out, and the word "twelve" inserted in its stead, and that after the words "of such" the word "three" be struck out and the word "twelve" inserted in its stead.

5th. That in Clause X., Part 3, of the Deed of Settlement, after the words "be filled up," the remainder of the clause be struck out and the words "by the appointment to the office of a duly qualified shareholder by the Board, and the person so appointed shall continue in office until the next Half-yearly General Meeting" be inserted.

6th. That in Clause XI., Part 4, of the Deed of Settlement, after the words "such meeting" the words "the said minutes having been first read over to the meeting," be struck out.

To Elect Two Directors in the room of Alexander Dean, Esq., resigned, and Rollo A. Cape, Esq., who retires in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and is eligible for re-election.

To Elect an Auditor in the place of Thos. B. Frith, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election.

And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,
JAMES HENDERSON,
General Manager.

Sydney, 29th December, 1903.

N.B.—Any Shareholder becoming a Candidate for the Office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company 14 days at least before the day of election, as required by Clause V. of Part III. of the Deed of Settlement.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.

It is hereby notified that Messrs. ROLLO A. CAPE, EDWARD H. ROGERS, and JAMES M. SANDY, three duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice to the Board of Directors of the Bank that they intend to offer themselves for ELECTION as DIRECTORS.

By order of the Board.
J. HENDERSON,
General Manager.

Sydney, 9th January, 1904.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 9th January, 1904.

INSPECTORS and TEACHERS are invited to Meet at the NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th INSTANT, at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider the REPORT of the EDUCATION COMMISSIONERS.

F. BRIDGES,
(Ra 250) Acting Under Secretary.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING,
TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.
Annual Report, Balance-sheet, Election of Board of Management.
MEETING re proposed Easter Encampment at close of above

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1904, at 3 p.m.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

NOTICE of MOTION by H. M. HAMILTON, Esq.—"That the new Rules approved by the Council (being the new Rules as amended at the Special General Meeting held on the 28th August last, with the following exceptions:—New Rule 17 to be omitted, the words 'or other proper Officer' in Rules 54 and 58 to be omitted, and Rule 74 to stand as originally printed) be adopted as the Rules of the Society."

COPIES of the above Rules may be had on application.

F. WEBSTER, Secretary.
Royal-chambers,
Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

Sydney, Dec. 23rd, 1903.

THE OPHIR AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability,

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in Vickery's buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY INST., at 4 o'clock, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for Half-year to 31st December, 1903; to Elect a Director in place of FREDERICK PHILLIPS, Esq., who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election; to Elect two Auditors for 1904; and to transact any other Business which may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
F. S. MACDERMOTT,
Manager.

Office, 257 George-street, Sydney.
January 6, 1904.

AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL COMPANY, Limited,
GRESHAM-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hotel, Gresham-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1904, at 2 p.m.

Business:
1. To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
By order of the Board of Directors
GORDON P. MARE,
Secretary.

Sydney, 11th January, 1904.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from the 15th to 28th instant, inclusive.

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LOST, Skye Terrier Slut, in Wilson-st. Reward. Mrs. Hart, 5 Pine-st, Newtown.

LOST, Gold Spectacles, Friday evening, Newtown Bridge. Reward. 51 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

LOST, a Cane Handle BAT, rubber band on handle, vic. Spit or Milit.-rd. Rew. Mr. Smith, Hotel Aust.

LOST Saturday, plain Gold RING, opp. Milson's Point Ferry, Sydney side; reward. T. J., P.O., Newtown.

LOST, bet. Waters-rd and Spit, Pearl Necklet, 2 rows, reward. Newsagency, Waters-rd, Neutral Bay.

LOST, betw. Glebe, Quay, and Bondi, Cable Bangle, medal initialled; reward. Counter Clerk, Herald.

LOST, Gold Fold, Spectacles, betw. city and D'hurst; reward. 78 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

LOST, betw. Strathfield and Ryde, pair Gold-rimmed Specs.; r. Mrs. E. Daly, Boomerah, C'cord-rd, C'cd.

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Witness to the Signatures of the Executors of Thomas Finney; A. W. CHAMBERS, Solicitor, Brisbane.

W. J. COAKES.
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Signed by the said William John Coakes and Joseph Kilroe in the presence of
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NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 13th instant,
at 8 o'clock.
Capt. MARK BREACH, Chairman.
WILLOUGHBY DEVLIN } Hon. Secs.
W. S. JACOB }

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DENIS MARTIN, late of Tumbarumba, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighteenth day of February, 1904, at quarter to eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 7th day of January, 1904. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for Executor, Wagga Wagga. Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM CAMERON, late of Mount Sea View, near Port Macquarie, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier and Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed may be granted to HENRY CAMERON, of Mount Sea View, Farmer and Grazier, and CLARA BROWNING (wife of Percy Browning), a son and daughter, respectively of the said deceased; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send same within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, where all notices are to be served. McDONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for Henry Cameron and Clara Browning, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH ANN WISE, late of Guyong, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES ROBERT WISE, of Millthorpe, in the said State, Auctioneer, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all creditors in the Estate are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. JOHN McPHILLAMY, Proctor for the Executor, Exchange buildings, Bathurst. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, his Agents, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CAROLINE BURNS, late of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM BURNS, the Rev. WILLIAM ARTHUR BURNS, CRAYTON BURNS, and ERIC KENDALL BOWDEN, the Executors in the said Will named; and all Notices may be served at the Offices of Messrs. Bowden and Bowden, Parramatta. All Persons having any Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send them in to the undersigned within such fourteen days, as aforesaid. BOWDEN and BOWDEN, George-street, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SUSANNAH HARRIETT NICHOLLS, late of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BESSIE ISABELLA NICHOLLS, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send notice of their claims. READ and READ, Proctors for Executrix, 133 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ALICE GREAD, late of Park-avenue, Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, with the Codicil thereto, may be granted to JOHN AUGUSTINE GREAD, of Minto, in this State, the surviving Executor named in the said Will and Codicil, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM FRANCIS BRENNAN, Solicitor, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM ORMISTON, late of Carnalynch, Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted to MARY ORMISTON, the Widow of the said deceased, in respect of the above Estate, may be Sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. VALENTINE FLOOD NAGLE, Proctor, Temple-court, Dean-street, Albury. By his Agents, M'KENZIE and M'KENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY EPPS, late of Nundle, in the State of New South Wales, Dairy Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED JOSEPH PANKHURST, the Sole Executor in the said Will named, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. G. H. NEWMAN, Proctor for the Executor, Tamworth. By his Agents, CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PETER MACINTYRE, late of 76 Guildford-street, London, England, Mining Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Testament-dative of Umquhile, of the abovenamed deceased, granted by the Commissariot of the County of Edinburgh, may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET CAMPBELL, late of Lambton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH SAMPLE, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JOSEPH SAMPLE, Young-road, Lambton.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Church to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay mare, 14.3, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, good mover, and stylish; 3 Spring Sulky and Harness, in splendid condition.

RACING PONY SCOTCH MIXTURE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, SCOTCH MIXTURE, Grey Gelding, 13.3, Kena. cert., by Scotch Grey, dam Juno; full pedigree and performances at sale.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Byers to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m., Upstanding Chestnut Gelding, reliable in harness, superior Dogcart (by Angus), and Set B.M. Harness, in perfect order.

HOODED BUGGY TURNOUT, ETC.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, reliable and good mover, Hooded S.S. Buggy and [illegible] making a neat turnout, also Chestnut Gelding, broken to harness.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock. Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock. Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 131 Sussex-street.

QUEENSLAND TOBACCO.
BRISBANE AUCTION SALE
of
TEXAS AND WARWICK-GROWN TOBACCO LEAF.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their
SALEROOM,
DALGETY'S-BUILDINGS,
BRISBANE,
on FRIDAY, the 15th January, at 11 a.m.,
1½ Tons (more or less) Texas Tobacco Leaf, by order of the Department of Agriculture, Queensland.
150 Bales (more or less) Warwick-grown Tobacco on account of owners.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT SALE.

WOOL SALE.—DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, will offer at the Sydney Wool Exchange, THIS DAY (Monday), at 3 o'clock sharp, 1062 bales Wool, inclusive of the following marks:—TOULBY in block, 279 bales; TALAWANTA, 110 bales; two eyebrows over RB, 207 bales; TOULBY, 104 bales; TALAWANTA in block, 254 bales; SHG over NOONBAH, 30 bales; EUROKA, 27 bales.

WOOL SALES.

SALES by auction will be held TO-DAY (Monday) at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 1085 bales.
Australasian M. and A. Co., Ltd., 1838 bales.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.,
2451 Bales of Wool.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1904,
at 11 o'clock.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
On account of those concerned.
20 cases PASTE BOOT POLISH, black and tan
10 cases PEA SOUP SAUSAGE
4 cases CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S ESSENCES
28 cases Ditto POTTED HAM, TONGUE, and BLOATER PASTE
10 cases O.S.H. CURRY, ½lb tins
10 chests CEYLON TEA
10 tins MAGNESIA
10 cases MILLET BROOMS
30 dozen BASS BROOMS
2 bales BAVARIAN HOPS.
UNCLAIMED GOODS.
3 chests TEA, each 40lb
1 keg SPIRITS of WINE, 60 p.c. o.p.
2 cases GIN
48 cases LAGER BEER, Kupper, Dolphin, and Tivoli
1 keg SUET
1 case CHAMPAGNE
2 cases BITTERS, each 2 dozen
4 drums SHEEP DIP.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
10 cases NEAVE'S FOOD
11 cases Ventatachellum CURRY, ½lb.
INVOICE of CLOTHES and LINEN BASKETS.
3 cases TOILET GLASSES.
2 cases H.T. BEDSTEADS, 6.6 x 4.6, with wire-wove Mattresses attached.
10 bundles BAMBOO SKIN BLINDS.
Invoice of
FINE ART CALENDARS FOR 1904.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING,
11 o'clock, on the Premises,
NEWTOWN MARKETS, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
LARGE QUANTITY OF NEW and SECOND-HAND
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
Owing to the Demolition of the Premises,
comprising
SIDEBOARDS, P.G. Backs; OVERMANTELS.
DINING TABLES, COUCHES, CARPETS.
LINOLEUMS, CURTAINS, PICTURES.
WARDROBES, P.G. Doors; TOILET PAIRS.
BEDROOM SUITES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS.
RATTAN and AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Combination and other Chests.
Double, Single, and ¾ Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, and Bedding, Stretchers and Beds.
Hallstands, Linen Presses, Settees.
Dressers, Kitchen Tables, Pine Safes.
Washstands, Toiletware, Toilet Glasses.
Kitchenware, Tinware, Crockery, Cutlery.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. will Sell by Auction, as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
LONDON CORDIAL FACTORY,
MISSENDEN-ROAD, NEWTOWN.
THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT, MACHINERY, Etc., IN WORKING ORDER,
comprising
One and half H.P. CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE and FITTINGS.
SODA WATER MACHINE.
GENERATOR, GASOMETER BOTTLING MACHINE.
CORKING MACHINE, and Quantity of Material, about 100 GROSS of BOTTLES.
THREE CARTS, WAGGON, SULKY.
2 UPSTANDING HORSES in good condition.
4 SETS OF HARNESS.
And General Stock of a Cordial Manufacturer.
Also,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
OFFICE FURNITURE, Etc.
The whole to be submitted in one line as a going concern, failing a satisfactory offer to be sold in lots.

BARNARD AND CO. will Sell by Auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell This Day, at 10, small lot Househld Furn., at 46 Smith-st, S. H. No reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, 3 handsome Sideboards (all plateglass), Barber's Chair, Bevelled-plate Mirror, Linoleum, Carpet, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, large Combination Chests, Tapestry Couch, Chairs, Tables, Sewing Machine (tailor's), Washstands, Crockery, Dresser, kitchen goods, and sundries.
No Reserve.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET,
The UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. D. DAVIS, of Oxford-street, Paddington.
At 11 o'clock, CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, etc.
At 2 o'clock, SUNDRIES and JEWELLERY.

To Contractors, Builders, Stonemasons, and others in Search of First-class BUILDING MATERIALS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners to sell by public Auction, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), the 12th inst., at 11 a.m., the Whole of Paton's-buildings, situate at the rear of 115 to 121 Kent-street, and near the Gasworks.
The Premises to be demolished consist of 10 Houses built of stone, with slate roofs and timber. The buildings will be submitted in one lot, or in lots to suit purchasers.
Plan can be seen at the Auctioneer's Office, 243 Pitt-st.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

J. T. JONES has received instructions from the Proprietor, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction, To-morrow, Tuesday, at 3, at 125 Walker-street, Redfern, First-class Hooded Sulky (by Dwyer), 2 Sets Harness, Horse, 2 Spring Vans, 2 Handtrucks, new Single Lorry, new Sporting Sulky, 2 Springcarts, new Double Brick Dray, pair Doub. Brick Dray Wheels and Axle, pair Lorry Wheels, good Blacksmith's Bellows, lot of new and second-hand Cart Wheels, lot useful H.W. and Oregon Timber, 6, 7, and 8 ft. Galv. Iron, Wood and Coal, etc. NO RESERVE.

TERMS.—10 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.
RUSSELL LEA ESTATE, FIVE DOCK.
SALE NEXT SATURDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

LAST WEEK OF SALE.
Stock of JEWELLERY, Deceased Estate.
Being sold by single article or in bulk, at 50 per cent. reduction off marked prices.
Also, 2 Large Showcases, 1 Avery's Counter Troy Scales, 2 Fine Office Tables, Lot of Wooden Lasts, 1 Large Milner's Iron Safe (6ft 6in by 3ft 6in by 3ft 6in).
ALL TO BE CLEARED THIS WEEK.
Call and Inspect,
E. M'EVOY and CO., 169 Clarence-street,
2 doors from King-street.

GUNS and Rifles, 2s 6d weekly. Write for lists. Howard and Co., Woollahra.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 11,
At Eleven O'Clock a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
CONROY'S FACTORY,
344 KENT-STREET
(near Market-street).
WORKING PLANT AND MACHINERY
of
A MANTLE AND CLOTHING MANUFACTURER,
including
SEVENTEEN SINGER SEWING MACHINES.
BUTTONHOLE SEWING MACHINE.
ONE H.P. ELECTRIC DYNAMO AND BELTING.
TABLES, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Also
THE STOCK OF HABERDASHERY and TRIMMINGS,
and
THE GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS.
*** The above to be offered as a going concern, IN ONE LOT, and failing a satisfactory bid to be sold in Lots to suit purchasers.
***ON VIEW Prior to Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by auction. As above.

BURWOOD.

To the Residents of Burwood and surrounding districts, Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, and Musicians and Others.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.
12th JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from
REV. R. WELD THOMAS,
At his Residence, ZEPHYR,
BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD
(opposite the Priory, Tram Stops at Door.)
THE COMPLETE ARTISTIC FURNITURE
for
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, LIBRARY.
THREE BEDROOMS.
in good taste and excellent condition. The greater portion of the Furniture was purchased LAST MARCH, and is of very superior manufacture.
FIRST-CLASS CUTLER DESK,
Oak Roll-top, purchased from Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS.
SUPERB PIANOFORTE,
by
RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART.
This very fine Instrument possesses all the grand qualities for which the LIPP PIANOFORTES are so famed. It is in magnificent order (practically a new Instrument).
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
Also
A VARNISHED SULKY.
*** A Smooth-running Vehicle, Nearly New, Specially Built to Order.
SINGLE SET OF SULKY HARNESS,
Etc., Etc.
*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 11th JANUARY, from 2 o'clock in the Afternoon till 5 p.m., and on TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions from Rev. R. WELD THOMAS to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his Residence, as above.

Important to Purchasers of High-class Modern Art Furniture, Ladies and Gentlemen adding to their Home Appointments, Musicians, and others.

RANDWICK.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
INVERARY, JUDGE-STREET,
RANDWICK.
Under instructions from
W. H. C. LOVELY, ESQ.,
through his Attorneys, Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT.
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including Magnificent DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOM SUITES, several items of which were specially designed and manufactured by
MESSRS. GILLOW AND CO.,
OXFORD-STREET, LONDON.
TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
including
A SUITE OF CRYSTAL-CUT TABLE GLASS,
VERY FINE DINNER SERVICE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS,
in condition equal to new. Rich Colourings and Designs.
VERY VALUABLE PIANOFORTE
by JOHN BROADWOOD and SON.
A Superb Instrument, Drawing-room Grand. Specially selected at the BROADWOOD Pianoforte Galleries in London.
Also,
the whole of the
Very Complete and Handsome Furniture throughout the Residence.
***FULL PARTICULARS of which will be found in CATALOGUES, to be obtained from THE AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS and OFFICES, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
And by permission,
on account of Mrs. AUBER JONES,
FULL-SIZED VICTORIA CARRIAGE,
built by the BURLINGTON CARRIAGE CO.,
New Bond-street, London.
PARK PHAETON.
VERY ELEGANT BROUGHAM
(the Lightest One-horse Brougham in the State).
*** ON VIEW TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 12th January, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on WEDNESDAY, prior to Sale, from 9 a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from W. H. C. LOVELY, Esq., to conduct the Highly Important Sale by Auction, as above.

RANDWICK.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY.
At 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Furnishing or Replenishing their Homes.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the Residence of
AUBREY REDDALL, Esq.,
BON ACCORD,
CHURCH STREET, RANDWICK,
of the whole of his
WELL-APPOINTED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
CUT GLASSWARE, CHINA, TABLE PLATE
BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS
Linoleums and Window Curtains
MOST ARTISTIC DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in Solid Walnut, including Sideboard, Overmantel, Dining Table and Chairs
ROSEWOOD CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITE, Cabinet, and Overmantel
VERY FINE WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, almost new, by Dorner and Sohn, specially selected by Mr. Reddall, and considered by experts to be a beautiful toned instrument
EXQUISITE WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS of English Landscapes, by Riches
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, VALUABLE CLOCK, and other Articles of Vertu
HALL STAND, LINOLEUM, STAIR CARPET
ELEGANT TALL FOLDING SCREEN in Figured Silk Tapestry
WELL-MADE DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE of most artistic design in Morris Green
MASSIVE STATE BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
BATH HEATER, RALEIGH GAS STOVE
Ice Chest, Dresser, Utensils, and Sundries.
The above furniture has only been in use a little over 12 months, consequently is in most perfect condition.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from AUBREY REDDALL, Esq., to conduct the above sale at his Residence,
BON ACCORD, CHURCH STREET, RANDWICK,
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
On View This Day, Monday, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
INSPECTION INVITED.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1904.
At the Mart, 199 Pitt-street,
at 12 o'clock.
Under instructions from
A. TANGE AND CO.
482 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JAN. 12th, at 11 a.m.,
on the Site,
GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, adjoining the POST-OFFICE, REDFERN.
Comprising:—
4000 Slates of first-class quality.
150 Sheets of Galv. Iron, 7ft to 10ft, new.
14,000 Sandstock Bricks, all spotted, full size.
60 feet Iron Dog-rail Fencing Stone, base.
100 sq. yards Flagging, stone base course.
2 Mistress Stoves almost new.
Mantelpieces and Grates; 12 Panel Doors, 6.8 x 2.8; Box Frames and Sashes, complete.
3000ft 6 x 2½ H. W. Joists; 1500ft 4 x 2½ Rafters; 1500ft 3 x 1 Pine Battens; 1500ft Flooring Boards; 1000ft Lining Boards, 1000ft Weatherboards; 100ft 4 x 2½ Studs; Bath, W. Cisterns, complete.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from the Contractors to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 Sharp, corner Alma and Raglan streets, Darlington.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects, Drawing-room Suite, B.M. Bedsteads, Sewing Machine (Singer's), new Duchesse Toilets, Glassware, &c., &c.
THE WHOLE QUITE NEW.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell.

THE PICK OF
RUSSELL LEA ESTATE, FIVE DOCK,
NEXT SATURDAY.
Lithos from HARDIE and GORMAN.

MOSMANS.

TO-MORROW, JANUARY 12, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
DIMORA,
CLANALPINE-STREET.
*** Up Steps from BOAT; do not take TRAM.
Under Instructions from
J. G. HARPER, ESQ.,
prior to his departure for EUROPE.
The whole of his
COSTLY FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT EFFECTS.
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE.
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS.
SIEVERT PIANO.
***Full UPRIGHT GRAND, in WALNUT CASE, oblique, trichord, overstrung, with all latest climatic improvements, possessing full, rich, even tone.
***This Instrument is practically new, and cost £80.
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD,
novel design and beautifully executed, with high finish.
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE.
AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
ORIENTAL RUGS AND DRAPERIES.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON.
BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM SUITE,
new design, comprising Wardrobe and Pair Handsome Toilets.
BEST QUALITY BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
ICECHEST.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites,
etc., etc.
***The Furnishings of DIMORA were supplied by DAVID JONES and CO. only twelve months ago, and all is practically NEW.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.—Bedsteads, Comb. Chest Drawers, Chairs, Tables, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Sundries, Fancy Goods. H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street. No Reserve.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY,
at 11.30 a.m., the following Properties:—
PARRAMATTA.—M'DONOGH'S GROCERY EMPORIUM, CHURCH-STREET, contg. Shop, 6 rooms and offices; Land 33 x 121, lane. Also, at rear, Stabling on Land 37 x 52. Rental £78 p.a. SPLENDID INVESTMENT.
PARRAMATTA.—SPLENDID SITE, 71ft to SORRELL-STREET, depth 324ft 4in, fenced.
COOGEE.—"HEADINGLEY," a Seaside Home, corner NEPTUNE and ARDEN STREETS, 8 rooms and all conveniences, coachhouse and stable; Land 100 x 150. A few minutes' walk of the beach.
BUNDANOON.—A MAGNIFICENT DAIRY and CULTIVATION PROPERTY, 989 acres, substantial Brick Residence and numerous outbuildings, convenient to either Bundanoon or Exeter.
BLACKTOWN.—COUNTRY HOME, Headingley, comfortable Brick Villa, 6 rooms and offices, splendid stabling, loose-boxes, etc. *** LAND ABOUT 147 ACRES, divided into ornamental grounds, garden, paddocks, etc. About ¼ mile of station.
FURTHER PARTICULARS on application to the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT STREET,
at Half-past Eleven a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY.
1 SHARE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOC.
KENSINGTON.—Corner Building Block, Elsmere and Goodwood streets.
WOOLLAHRA (Assigned Estate).—Charming Cottage Residence, "Ylo," Wellington-street. Leasehold.
MOSMAN.—Brick Cottage, fronting Heise-road.
MOOREBANK (close to Liverpool).—Choice Country Home and 15a 2r 4p in Orchard and Vineyard.
MANLY (at Curl Curl Lagoon), Mortgagees' Sale.—Lot 1, Sec. 1, Queenscliff-street, 2r 5p.
CAMPSIE.—Land, Amy-street and Carrington-square.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

THE AVENUES ARE PLANTED WITH SPLENDID ORNAMENTAL TREES.
THE VIEWS ARE MAGNIFICENT.
THE BLOCKS ARE LARGE.
THE LAND IS HIGH.
THE TERMS ARE EASY.
At RUSSELL LEA ESTATE, FIVE DOCK,
NEXT SATURDAY.
Get a Litho. from
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street.

PENSHURST, BEYOND HURSTVILLE,
a healthy growing district for Trade Success.
BUTCHER'S SHOP and COTTAGE of weatherboards, OCEAN-STREET, near main Forest-road. It has large Shop, cooling chamber, four rooms, kitchen, verandah, washhouse, gas and water; large sheds for stabling, carts, small goods house, boiler, etc. In working order, for a steady, smart man; occupied by Mr. Reid. Title Torrens. Land, 46 x 140 feet.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (574)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. JOHN CARR.

Weatherboard COTTAGE, of 4 rooms, kitchen and outbuildings, in PELHAM-STREET, DOUBLE BAY; LAND, 25ft frontage by a depth of 78ft; LEASEHOLD, about 53 years to run; ground rent, £4 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Medcalf and Co., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 15, at 11.30 a.m., the above.
Messrs. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, are Solicitors of the Estate. (582)

STRATHFIELD,
At the Recreation Ground and close to Railway Station.

CHATSHAM, a COTTAGE of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, large dining-room of weatherboards.
The LAND has 50ft frontage to MORWICK-STREET, depth 150ft. Sewer, gas, city water. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovenamed Villa. (578)

ROSE BAY HEIGHTS. Block of Land, Lots 46 to 50, Section 1, of SILVERTON ESTATE, having 125ft frontage to GEORGE-STREET, with a depth of 115½ft. Level land, grassed, and commanding views of harbour, etc. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Plan on view. (602)

NORTHWOOD-STREET, NEWTOWN.

THREE PREMISES—Shop and two Houses, of brick, each verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kit., washhouse, bathroom, pantry, land 40ft x 87ft, through to CHURCH-STREET, TORRENS TITLE. A good investment in handy suburb.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (586)

NORTH ANNANDALE.

By order of the Executors Estate late James Henley.
A Two-story HOUSE, known as ISLINGTON, No. 14 Ferris-street, between Albion and Reserve streets. It is built of brick, has verandah and balcony in front, and contains 4 rooms. Land 20ft x 180ft 9in on one side, and 166ft 9in on the other, width at rear 24ft 5in. Torrens. S. J. BULL, Esq., King-street, Solicitor to the Estate. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (563)

HUNTER'S HILL,
an esteemed and highly improved marine suburb.

Substantial RESIDENCE, with 2 ACRES of GROUNDS, at the corner of DE MILHAU-STREET and GLADESVILLE-ROAD, only [illegible] from steamer's wharf at foot of De Milhau-street, Villa Maria. It is of stone and brick, slate roof, verandahs, and commanding wide hall, drawing, dining, breakfast, and sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, 3 attic rooms, bathroom, kitchen, 2 pantries, and washhouse, man's room, coachhouse, stable and buggy shed of wood and iron, fowlhouse and yard, tennis court, vegetable garden, horse paddock, ornamental trees and flowering shrubs.
CARDS to view at Auctioneers' Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11.30 a.m.
The above choice Residential Property. (560)

EQUITIES OF REDEMPTION.

Lot 1.—SIX SHOPS and DWELLINGS, known as THE MARKETS, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, ST. PETERS, close to Campbell-street and the Town Hall, and opposite St. Peters Hotel. RENTAL, £364 per annum.
***Sold subject to a Mortgage of £2500, for about 2¼ years to run, at 5 per cent. per annum.
Lot 2.—Corner of KING-STREET (formerly Cook's River-road) and GEORGE STREET, ST. PETERS.—TERRACE of EIGHT DWELLINGS and TWO SHOPS. Rental, £271 per annum.
***Sold subject to a Mortgage of £2000, having about 2¼ years to run, at 5 per cent. per annum.
Lot 3. BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD, opposite Minna-street, near St. Paul's Church. SUPERIOR COTTAGE, Zephyr, of brick, verandah front and sides, hall, 7 rooms, bath, pty., kit., and laundry, land 41 x 180 feet, back to lane; on the Heights, in tip-top locality. Cottage is attractive and comfortable.
***Sold subject to a mortgage of £600, having 2¼ years to run, at 5 per cent. interest yearly.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 15, at 11.30 a.m.
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CHAPTER II.

ANNE.

The Duchess had not forgotten her promise to be John Corbett's friend. Indeed, she was the plague of his life, or would have been if he had not been so entirely self-contained and so sincerely devoted to her.

She was for ever looking after him and his big young family, for ever wanting him to take the place in the country to which his talents and his wealth entitled him, to go into Parliament, to take up public questions, to do all manner of things for which he had no earthly inclination.

"There is absolutely no reason why you should not follow in the footsteps of Mr. Chamberlain," she said in her deep bass voice. "In this country, where trade is the only thing that matters—I adore trade myself, because it marries into us and gives us its money—the country should be run by business men. When old Mr. Osborne dies——"

"I haven't the slightest ambition to follow in Mr. Chamberlain's footsteps, even if it were possible for me to do so," said John Corbett, laughing. "And what would become of Armytage, Armytage, and Corbett, if I were to enter Parliament, I should like to know? No, Duchess; let me stay where I am in my modest sphere of usefulness. You will easily find someone more fitted for the dazzling position you offer me."

The children, too, were on the Duchess's mind. Angela had grown up a tall, fair child, with the oddest suggestion to the Duchess's mind of the dead Angel. There was a look of the sheathed lily-bud about her, and her dazzling fairness enhanced the resemblance. She was the Duchess's god-child, and a pliable, charming creature, with a soft voice and a gliding, graceful step. She swayed in moving as the flowers of the field sway in the summer air. There was much to be made of Angela.

Then there was Arthur, the second son, a dark-faced, brown-eyed lad, very like his father. John, the eldest son, was in the business already, and the Duchess's plans were less concerned with him. Then there was Hetty, more like Hetty Ambler than the Duchess altogether liked; and there was Cyril and Hilda and Ursula, little ones whose futures need not yet be made a cause of trouble to their friends.

John Corbett had acted precisely as one might expect him to act, and in her heart of hearts the Duchess loved him for it while she deplored it.

He set up his mother, a simple old peasant woman, among the pictures and belongings of dead and gone Sachevarells. The Minster carriages, the Minster servants were at her beck and call. Her son surrounded her with all manner of luxuries. The servants might turn up their noses at the old white-capped dame, seated in a place of honour in the Minster drawing-rooms or at the Minster dining table. They might whisper among themselves that the luxurious rooms he provided for her were out of place for such as she. Be sure they showed no insolence in John Corbett's presence, or indeed, anywhere where the fact might be reported to a master who knew how to win respect from his dependents. His mother must drive with him to church every Sunday and sit up in the Minster pew, below the heraldic lozenges in the south window, the memorial brasses of the Sachevarells.

More, he had no desire and no capacity for shedding his friends. The younger generation of Armytages, the friends whom he had made in his progress, mainly wealthy men of business like himself, with their wives and daughters, met the Duchess of St. Kilda in the beautiful rooms where she remembered Angel.

"I shall never change him," she said to herself. Perhaps in her heart of hearts she did not very much want to. "But the children must be trained to look higher. Their poor mother's children could scarcely fail to have a middle-class trend—all except Angela," she added, hastily. "I can't set about forming those tender plants myself. Yet it is something I owe to the father that it should be done. I'll present Angela, even if I have to wear carpet slippers to do it. But there ought to be somebody to take a mother's place towards them. There comes a time when even the most high-priced governess fails. I must think this out very seriously."

The Duchess put on her considering-cap during a drive home from Minster, where she had encountered a rout of Armytages and Dunstans and Smiths and Marshalls, all representatives of wealthy families in the neighbouring manufacturing town of Elsdon.

Suddenly her face cleared. She caught sight of a square of looking-glass fronting her in her brougham, and waved her hand to her own reflection therein.

"Anne Daly," she cried. "Anne Daly is the very person. To think I should not have thought of her before! Why it is the happiest of inspirations!"

Acting with her usual impulsiveness she stopped the carriage and bade the coachman drive to Elsdon, to the business house of Messrs. Armytage, Armytage, and Corbett.

The Duchess was always in love with her inspiration of the moment. She was often quite as much in love with another entirely different a quarter of an hour later; and it was perhaps a consciousness of her own fickleness that made her hasten to put thought into execution before the glamour of it could escape her.

An obsequious clerk took her name to Mr. Corbett. John came downstairs to meet her, with a fine courtesy which had nothing to do with her rank, and led the way to the naked austere room with its high office desk and stools, its one ancient easy-chair, in which so many of his hours were spent.

He placed the Duchess in the easy-chair.

"I suppose you don't know there's a spring broken in it," she said, looking up at him whimsically. "And if I were you, my dear man, I'd treat myself to a new carpet and some new furniture."

"I'm too old for change," said John. It was true that his temples showed hollowly under a powder of grey. "I am sorry I haven't a more comfortable chair for you, Duchess. But indeed I never knew the spring was broken. I seldom use that chair."

"No?" The Duchess's enthusiasm had waned ever so slightly. Supposing Anne were to prove impracticable. However, she put the thought from her mind.

"I am just come from Minster," she said. "Angela is lovelier than ever."

"Ah!" The father's brown eyes looked pleasure and gratitude. "You are very good to her, Duchess."

"Not at all, not at all. She is my god-daughter, and another Angel. The place was overrun by young persons, of both sexes. Those children are getting past Miss May. Angela is too young to be mistress of your house, yet too old to be influenced by a good dowdy creature like May. Put a lady at the head of your household."

"A lady!" He looked his stupefaction, and there were reluctance and fear mingled with the stupefaction.

"Not that, my dear man," said the Duchess with a broad humorous smile. "She wouldn't marry you, not if you were Apollo, unless your family could trace its descent back at least six centuries."

"She?"

"My friend, Anne Daly, of Witch's Castle, in the county of Donegal, Ireland. She has the bluest blood in Ireland. I believe they have a pedigree tracing descent from the Garden of Eden. She looks on all us English as persons of yesterday. What is the Norman Conquest, indeed, compared with the Garden of Eden?"

The handsome grey eyes under the bands of steel-grey hair danced with merriment.

"I met her one year at Lugano. She was with her old grandmother, Madam Daly, who used to be known at half the Courts of Europe for her wit and beauty, and was such a good comrade that Empresses fought for the pleasure of being her hostess. You really wouldn't have given ten shillings for any frock Anne ever wore; while her poor little trunk was the size of a hat-box. And you know we were tremendously smart at the hotel. But she held her head higher than any of us, and passed us by as though she did not see us. Yet she knew every man, woman, and child of the place from the snuffy old padre to the disfigured child of the melon-seller. They all adored her. So did all the servants of the hotel. La Bella, they called her. I know she emptied out her little purse among them, and afterwards I believe she starved, for she had a rather wan look, and did not appear at meals. Old Madam Daly had eyes like diamonds, and little bits of Limerick lace pinned about all over her. The first time I sent her an offering of very choice fruit I expected the girl to fling them at my head. However, she didn't; she thanked me very sweetly and graciously, as though she had been a queen. After that we became great friends. I found out the simplicity and sweetness of character behind the crust of what seemed an impossible pride. I learned to love Anne."

She paused for breath, and John Corbett stood waiting, his eyebrows lifted a little in a way the Duchess knew.

"You wonder what all this has to do with you," she said. "Well, I have had a letter from Anne. She refers in the proudest way to the poverty which grows more pressing at Witch's Castle. I think she might accept a handsome salary to take the head of your table and look after your girls. She won't come to me, although I should dearly love to have her. The old grandmother has lost the very last remnant of her rents, and I expect Poverty at its nakedest sits on the hearth-stone of Witch's Castle. Anne wants money and to earn it. I can read it between the lines of her letter. I wouldn't give her to everyone. I give her to you."

"Ah!"

At the dolorousness of John Corbett's voice the Duchess laughed out.

"You will capitulate as soon as you have seen her," she said, "and will wonder why you ever groaned at the prospect. Angela wants someone to take her about. The younger girls want the influence of a lady. My dear friend, for your boys and girls alike you could hardly have a better influence than Anne's. To Elder's and worldlings, her sense of honour, her refinement and delicacy, might seem fantastic and over-strained. The young should be Quixotes. Anne is the feminine Quixote. You must have someone to give countenance to your girls. Anne is twenty-nine, though she doesn't look it. My friend, let me write now to her. There is still time to catch the afternoon post."

Mr. Corbett sighed.

"She sounds dreadfully uncomfortable," he said.

"She has delightful manners," said the Duchess. "In a week's time you will all be wondering how you lived without her."

"My boys will fall in love with her."

"The very best thing they could do."

"She will interfere with Mason. I am very well content with Mason's housekeeping, although she grows old."

"She will adore Anne; they always do. Being one of the Sachevarells' old servants she will not look down on Anne for her poverty and her dependent position. 'Look down on Anne!' How amazed she would be!"

The Duchess quoted herself with enjoyment.

"Why even the Sachevarells would be only a tribe of Norman robbers to Anne."

"She will be unhappy herself."

"Minster will delight her when she has forgiven it for its luxuries, and Angela will be a child after her own heart. You will give her a month every year to go home and see old Madam Daly in her witch's eyrie."

"You have settled it all, Duchess. But what right have I to the services of a grand-daughter of Madam Daly?"

"The daughter of a hundred kings! It is beyond your deserts. I quite agree with you. My dear friend, I have thought it all out. It is necessary for your girls. Believe that I am doing the best possible for you."

John Corbett looked up with the winning smile which he kept for his best friends, and bestowed but rarely on them.

"I am an ungrateful fellow," he said, "and you shall do with me as you will. Of course I don't know about boys and girls, especially girls. How should I? It was a misfortune that there was no woman, no relation of their mother's or mine, to come and look after them when she died. My mother is too old; and of course it is a different world."

The Duchess sent him an odd look from under her eyelids.

"Anne will do all that, my dear man," she said. "You may set your mind quite at rest. Next year we must have Angela up to town and I shall present her at Court. But meanwhile—Anne will be an influence. You have no idea, my dear man, of what an influence Anne will be."

(To be continued.)

NAUGHTY NAN.

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LXXXV.

NAN TOLD ME TRUE—AT LAST.

As Aunt Izzy categoried my defects, Nan inspected me quite as frankly as she used to do when we were children.

"Jock—I do not understand why you are so—so terrible about your scars and your grey hair. The scars are not scars at all. Better than the lines in my face. And—yes—here is a grey hair—and here another—but—I can match each one with two."

"Nan, my dear, dear sweetheart, perhaps it is not as bad as I thought. I—Nan, I have not seen my face since the day you—eloped."

"Why, Jock!" she exclaimed.

"You covered the mirror. You asked me not to look. You said that you would tell me true."

I handed her the card she had pinned to the sheet. It still showed the marks of my bloody fingers.

"And, Jock—oh, my sweet, sweet Jock! You waited—as I asked—waited for me—to tell you true? To give me the other chance I begged for?"

"Yes," I said.

"It was a mighty good thing—that," said Aunt Izzy. "If you had seen your face every day—Well, you wouldn't be as little marred as you are, I can tell you. The great doctor used to say that——"

But Aunt Izzy blushed and remembered. And I do not know to this day what he would have prescribed for one's morbid curiosity concerning a marred face. Yet I, too, am sure now that it was good that I did not see it. And I am much more sure that it was good to wait till Nan might tell me about it—and tell me true.

"Come," whispered my Nan. "I will keep my promise. I will tell you true."

With an arm about me, and her hair against the lapel of my hired coat, she led me to the mirror.

We stood there a long time. I quite knew myself. There were scars—yes—but very faint. Perhaps the mist in my eyes made them so just then. Perhaps my eyes answered my wishes.

"Nan," said I, "I felt the scars and the grey hair. I saw them—only in the faces of others."

"Why—how could you do it, Jock?"

"It was not easy at first. I did not know how many things there were in the world which reflect one's face. But you had told me true. When others tried to tell me I slapped their faces."

"Jock," whispered Nan, "I loved you then—I adore you now—are you satisfied?"

"Yes," I said.

"Yet," mused Nan, "I'm glad you did that—fancied you were horrible, and would not look to see that you were not."

"Why?" asked I.

"Jock—we are a dull family. Why, then—oh—you might have let someone else—tell you true."

Aunt Izzy looked us hopelessly over.

"Love! Well, it's strange what silly things love does—if that is it. Take her, Jock, if you must have her. You're the best of the lot. She is not good enough for you—but take her—or she'll begin to cry again. You manage her better than any of us. You look shabby. Well, take her—and spend her money—for revenge. I suppose I'll have to give Cawdor mine. Kiss me!"

"Me first!" laughed Nan. "I've been waiting. I owe him one."

LXXXVI.

WHAT LOVE DOES.

"I am evidently to be left alone," complained Aunt Izzy, with what I thought not very heavy regret.

We all looked guilty.

"After I have been taught how dear a thing companionship is!"

"Mr. Peuter is here," whispered Nan. "She—she's deceiving!"

"You shall always have a corner in our fireplace," spoke up Cawdor.

"Thank you, Cawdor," said Aunt Izzy, with a queer smile. "I am not yet reduced to corners in fireplaces."

"Our whole house," cried my dear Nan, "when we have one."

"Too—lonely!" smiled Aunt Izzy.

Nan plunged from me to her.

"Aunt, darling, you want—a husband—like the rest of us! Tell them—what love does for you!"

Though she whispered it, we all heard.

"Well——"

Aunt Izzy was, for the first time in her life, embarrassed.

"Since—Nan has—already done it—I may as well—confess——"

"Announce, Aunt Izzy," cried Nan.

"—announce, then, my early—marriage—to—er—Mr. Peuter." The rest of us were properly amazed.

"Hurrah!" cried Nan, kissing her.

"Nan!" I chided.

"Jock!" returned my aunt, "let her alone!"

"Without an invitation?"

"I have said some foolish things in my time. So have you, Jock; so have you, Nancy—and all of you."

"About marriage," I laughed.

"Yes, about marriage."

"And men," laughed Nan.

"And girls," put in Cawdor.

"And tennis," suggested Elsie.

"And money," giggled Nan.

"None of you seem able to forget—things!" said my aunt. "I assure you I am. I have made more mistakes than any of you, I suppose. I confess them. But I don't intend to remember them. I haven't time to make any more. You have. It is the way of the world. Go on and make yours—and God bless you all! I only hope that when you reach my years you will have less of them to regret and more to remember. What I am about to do will not only make me happier, but—"

"Mr. Peuter?" asked Nan, as my aunt halted.

"You, Nancy!"

"Why, how?" cried Nan. "I can't be made happier!"

"And you, Cawdor."

Cawdor was about to ask the same question and give the same answer, I fancy, but forbore because Nan had left him only its repetition.

"And you, Jock."

I laughed my lack of understanding. But I would have been pleased to say precisely what Nan had said.

"And you, Elsie."

She might simply have said, "Ditto!"

Aunt Izzy held her ground heroically.

"If it does that, is it not well done?"

"Yes!" came in an instant chorus. Then Nan ventured, dizzily:

"But how? Aunty, dear—dear aunty, how will your marriage to Mr. Peuter make us happier? Honestly, I can't be happier!"

"It will make me kinder."

"Oh!"

Another involuntary chorus.

Nan and Elsie were embracing Aunt Izzy. But she managed to say:

"They who think to live as I have lived—alone—emulating the virtues of someone who is in heaven—make a mistake. This is earth, not heaven. They who are most likely to make it are those who have never known real comradeship. I did not till—now. That is what we are all intended for. God meant that no one should live alone. He said it. He means what He says. And marriage seems the only road to true comradeship between a man and a woman. Therefore——"

We never heard the Ergo. Cesare, who had returned to his duties, brought a card straight to Aunt Izzy. She blushed like a girl, and said she must go down. But first she turned to me.

"You had better not come, Jock. Bread-pills do not prevent seasickness, and—explanations might be awkward."

Aunt Izzy laughed much as Nan used to.

"Signora, he says that-a you should-a hoarry," said Cesare, with his banditti bow, "Signora, he is-a im-pa-ti-ent-a."

We had a chance to laugh at Aunt Izzy, and we did it.

She blushed, and—like a woman—did not hurry. Nan came back to me.

"Isn't she lovely?" Nan whispered. "And what style! Would you have dreamed it? That's what love does—with a savage aunt—a wicked niece—and Mr. Peuter. Aunt Izzy," begged Nan, "may we be married when you are?"

Aunt Izzy smiled her a yes.

"It is to be very soon," murmured Nan, in my arms.

"To-morrow?" asked I.

"Jock," she whispered, "would you like it to be to-morrow?"

"No," said I.

Nan—hurt—began to withdraw herself.

"To-day!"

She returned.

"The old, old Jock!" Nan smiled.

"The old, old Nan!" I replied.

"Jock—the sibyl told us true about dishonour and scars."

"Per aspera, ad astra!" laughed I into Nan's dear eyes.

"Usque ad coelum!"

"Even to heaven!" I agreed.

"Jock," she whispered, "it was six hundred days! Fourteen thousand four hundred hours! Eight hundred and sixty-four thousand minutes! Fifty-one million eight hundred and forty thousand seconds!"

THE END.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S.—"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE."

There was a fine house at Her Majesty's on Saturday evening, and the deeply interesting comedy of "Monsieur Beaucaire" was received with the most cordial enthusiasm. Mr. Julius Knight and Miss Maud Jeffries prove a tower of strength in themselves, but they are admirably supported by the rest of the company. On Wednesday there will be a grand illuminated matinee.

THEATRE ROYAL.—THE PANTOMIME.

Brought well up to date in regard to topical songs and local political allusions, there is always something new to be found in the representation of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Royal. Saturday's matinee was crowded, and in the evening there was another good house. The next matinee will be on Wednesday.

THE LYCEUM.—"THE GREAT WORLD OF LONDON."

Lovers of sensationalism continue to pack the Lyceum in order to witness the representation of Mr. Walter Melville's latest dramatic work, "The Great World of London," and last Saturday's audience showed no falling off in patronage.

THE CRITERION.—"WHY WOMAN SINS."

There was a fine house at the Criterion on Saturday evening, and the progress of the drama "Why Woman Sins" was watched with close interest and appreciation. The well-managed sensational scenes also came in for enthusiastic commendation.

THE PALACE.—"MAMA'S NEW HUSBAND."

This musical comedy is still running strongly at the Palace, and there is no indication of a desire for a change at present. There was a satisfactory house on Saturday evening, and the audience enjoyed the fun amazingly. There was a well-attended matinee on Saturday, and there will be another matinee on Wednesday next.

THE TIVOLI.

With the excellent programme now running at the Tivoli it is not a matter of surprise that business is good. Saturday's matinee was well attended, and there was a fine house in the evening.

We have received the following notification from Mr. Harry Rickards:—"Notwithstanding the almost absolutely fireproof state of the Tivoli Theatre, which is fitted with all the latest approved appliances, including an extensive waterfall curtain, which can deluge the stage in a very few seconds, Mr. Rickards intends to have erected with the utmost haste a new and up-to-date asbestos curtain, the same as in his Opera House, Melbourne, thereby taking double precautions, and having both an asbestos and a water curtain between the stage and the auditorium. Tenders for the above have already been invited."

MR. MEL. B. SPURR.

At the Queen's Hall Mr. Mel. B. Spurr pursues the even tenor of his way as a disperser of the "blues," and those who go to hear him freely concede his powers as a vocalist and mimic. The next matinee will be on Wednesday.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.

The initial performance of the new musical combination, the Sydney Choristers, composed of Mr. Arthur Mason's solo boys, and the Feldwick Quartet, was received with such enthusiasm as to lead to their reappearance at the Town Hall on Saturday night, in conjunction with the city organist. A large and appreciative audience was present. The organ numbers, "Concert Overture in C" (Hollins), "The Question and the Answer" (Wolstenholme), "The Great Fugue in G minor" (Bach), and Wagner's "Waldweben," were played by Mr. Arthur Mason with artistic delicacy of feeling and expression. Mr. Mason was perhaps at his best in the Bach fugue. The madrigals, and part songs by the Sydney Choristers (Masters R. Massey, F. Vindin, J. Drummond, H. Valentine, S. Hinder, E. Noble and A. M'Donald, and Messrs. Parkinson, French, Barnard, and Farr) were very creditably rendered. Their contributions were received with such favour that encores had to be given. The introduction of part songs and Old English madrigals at these recitals by such a well-trained body of amateur singers is certainly a step in the right direction, and is sure to meet with increasing popular favour. The boys' voices are much above the average, and as they have been trained to a high pitch of excellence by Mr. Mason, the results achieved are most satisfactory. When listening to the almost perfect singing of the choristers on Saturday evening, it was only natural that comparisons should be drawn between the Sydney choristers and the Westminster Abbey glee party who recently concluded a remarkably successful season in Sydney, and the result, it must candidly be admitted, was decidedly favourable to the local combination of part singers. The balance is good, and the volume of tone produced full and melodious, the boys' voices being remarkably sweet and even. Master Reg. Massey, who possesses a soprano of surprising purity and clearness, achieved a great success. An example of the excellent quality of this chorister's voice was afforded in the song, "I've Been Roaming," and the young singer was again heard in the duet, "I Know a Bank," when he was assisted by Master Jim Drummond. The senior choristers (Messrs. Parkinson, French, Barnard, and Farr) were heard to advantage in the quartet, "My Pretty Jane." Meyerbeer's "Coronation March," brought the performance to a conclusion.

BOHEMIAN DRAMATIC COMPANY.

This company produced a new bushranging drama in their marquee, opposite the railway station, on Saturday evening, and were well patronised.

MR. R. DORSAY OGDEN'S STUDIES.

This well-known professional dramatic tutor notifies that he will to-day resume the studies, lessons, and rehearsals with his private pupils and amateur dramatic organisations.

MISS MAUD FITZ-STUBBS.

Private letters received from Auckland indicate that Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs has made a hit in the New Zealand city. On Wednesday afternoon, December 30, an invitation recital was given, when the accomplished pianiste played the well-known waltzes "The State," "The Coronet," "The Governor-General," "The Premier," and "The Heather." Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs was supported by Mr. E. Stevenson, Mr. M. Gleeson, and Miss Maude Tobias. The style and execution of Mr. Stevenson as a violinist were very highly spoken of.

MISS BLACKSTON'S CONCERT.

At the Town Hall to-morrow night, Miss Sylvia Blackston will be tendered a farewell concert, prior to her departure for Europe. The concert promises to be a successful send-off to the popular young contralto. Leading artists are assisting.

MADAME SLAPOFFSKI IN NEW ZEALAND.

Madame Slapoffski, with a concert company, opened business at the Choral Hall, Auckland, on New Year's Night, and met with very encouraging success. The company included Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs and Mr. Stevenson, who, as well as Madame, were frequently encored.

WILLOUGHBY-GEACH COMPANY.

Advices from Auckland state that the Willoughby and Geach Comedy Company are doing good business in that city. On the 2nd instant "A Stranger in a Strange Land" was played at the principal local theatre for the first time in Australasia, and is spoken of by the press very highly. The company open here at the Palace at Easter.

CONTINENTAL CONCERT.

On the Sydney Cricket Ground this evening a special continental concert is to take place, when an attractive programme of amusements will be provided, including vocal and instrumental music.

STEYNE COURT, MANLY.

This place of amusement had a full share of patronage on Saturday last, and hundreds enjoyed the excitement and rushing down the chute.

THE CYCLORAMA.

On Saturday afternoon and evening there was a constant stream of visitors to the Cyclorama, and the entertainment provided was thoroughly enjoyed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Government Statistician reports that during the week ended the 8th inst the births of 271 children were registered in the metropolitan area, and 153 deaths were recorded, including those of two persons from the country. The record of births is favourable, but the death-roll presents very adverse aspects in all ages. Sixty deaths were of children under five years of age (of whom 47 were infants), and 20 of persons above that age. There were 14 deaths from zymotic diseases, comprising 6 from diarrhoeal diseases, 4 from typhoid fever, and one each from whooping-cough, diphtheria, septicaemia, and puerperal fever. Enteritis caused 35 deaths, or one-sixth of the total mortality; phthisis, 14; cancer, 10; heart complaints, 10; pneumonia and prematurity, 7 each; and Bright's disease, 6.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, January 11.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m., Gulf Meat Company and Companies Act (M'Intyre), to tax costs; at 11.30 a.m., Day v Day, to settle minutes of order; at 11.45 a.m., Condobolin Gold Mining Company, to tax costs; at 2 p.m., Bridge v Hefferman, to settle minutes of order; at 2.15 p.m., Commissioners for Railways and Pendergast (E. Moses), to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts): 10.30, Humphrey Callaway; 11, Sarah Riley; 11.30, Benjamin Jenkins; 12, Frederick W. Burney; 2.30, Thos. Connolly; 2.35, Wm. Hawke; 2.40, Robt. Fitzdayle.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. FryaCocoa. Be sure you get it.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Weights for the Canterbury Park races to be held on Saturday next will be declared this forenoon.

Nirvana made amends for her defeat in the New Year's Gift at Tattersall's meeting by appropriating the January Stakes at Rosehill on Saturday. Most of those who saw the first-mentioned race were of the opinion that Graceton's victory was due more to the difference in the jockeys than to Nirvana's inability to win. Myall and Idolize were most fancied for Saturday's race, but Nirvana, on account of the form above mentioned, had numerous friends. Haloya and Victory formed the leading division in the early stages of the race, but when Nirvana drew up near the Leger stand she quickly settled the pretensions of everything, and won easily from Myall. Haloya, a gelding by Gozo from Necklace, shaped well, and finished third. Idolize, who was thought to be capable of winning the Carrington Stakes by her connections, ran disappointingly, and the same remark applies to Chimer.

The minor events to be decided at the Sydney Turf Club's Anniversary meeting will require the attention of owners and trainers before 4 p.m. to-day, entries closing at that hour with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, at the A.J.C. offices. Horses of every class are catered for, and the programme should draw a good entry. The events are as follows:—First day: Hurdle Race of 100 sovs, 2m; Amateur Plate, with trophies valued at 60 sovs, 25 sovs, and 15 sovs for first, second, and third horses respectively, 2m; First Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs, 5½f; Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m; Turf Club Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m. Second day: Second Hurdle Race of 100 sovs, 2¼m; Corinthian Handicap, with trophies valued at 60 sovs, 25 sovs, and 15 sovs for first, second, and third horses respectively, 1m 1f; Second Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs, 5f; Highweight Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f; Farewell Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m.

Firewater succeeded in putting down a hot favourite in Prince Lyon for the Parramatta Mile on Saturday. There were only five starters, and even money was accepted about Mr. Naylor's gelding, while Perfect was also well supported. Firewater and Perfect drew out soon after the start, and at one time must have been ten or a dozen lengths in front of the favourite. At the bend the latter had decreased the gap, and made up a lot of ground in the straight, but could not overtake Firewater, who won with a couple of lengths to spare.

Only four horses sported silk for the principal event at Rosehill on Saturday. The Mite was favourite, with the unlucky Insolence next in demand. The latter cut out the running till fairly on the road for home. Speculum then ran past him and scored an easy win, with Colorado in third place, while the favourite ran disappointingly and finished last. This is the fifth time in about as many weeks that Insolence has run second. When he does win nobody is likely to begrudge the horse and owner their change of fortune.

Nominations for the events to be decided at the next meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club, to be held on January 19, close at 5 p.m. to-day. The enterprise of the management is meeting a well-deserved reward, and the regular fixtures of the club are now looked forward to with interest. Under the circumstances the secretary (Mr. R. C. Hungerford) will no doubt receive further encouragement at the hands of owners. The programme is as follows:—Opening Handicap Trot of 20 sovs, for horses that have never won a race better than 2.30, 10secs' limit, 1m Handicap Maiden Trot of 15 sovs, 10secs' limit, 1m; Pony Handicap Trot (14h. and under), 1m; Trotting Club Handicap of 15 sovs., 15secs' limit, for horses that have never won a race better than 2.45, 1m; Kensington Handicap of 20 sovs., 25secs' limit, 1¼m.

The last few race meetings have served to illustrate in a very striking way how very weak we are in hurdle racers, and that some of our horse owners are decidedly lacking in enterprise. At the recent Randwick races the fields in the jumping events were very poor, notwithstanding that fair prizes were offered. Following this, the Hurdle Race at Rosehill on Saturday only attracted a field of three out of ten entries. Frontier, who had the services of P. Regan in the saddle, was elected favourite at even money, while Toonga was well backed at 6 to 4, with King Pin the outsider of the small party. Toonga jumped well, and led for about a mile and a half. His rider then seemed to take maters easy, with the result that Frontier eventually beat him comfortably. King Pin fell near the six-furlongs post and stripped one of his fore legs, but the rider (R. Gough) escaped without injury.

Nous was somewhat lucky to win the Granville Stakes on Saturday. The public had not forgotten Watchfire's forward running in several events at Randwick, and he was promptly installed favourite, while good support was also forthcoming for Proceed, Nous, and Wakefield. Several horses appeared to have a chance at the turn, where the imported colt Green Mountain was in charge. Coming down the straight Proceed shone out as the probable winner, but Green Mountain then bored out, and carried her almost on to the outside rails. In the meantime Nous and Wakefield were putting in good work next the inner rails, the former eventually winning by a head, with Proceed, who came very fast at the finish, about the same distance off third.

The brown filly Wakefield, who is an inmate of T. Payten's stable, shaped well on Saturday, and gives promise of being able to pay her way. She was only beaten by a narrow margin in the Granville Stakes, and later in the afternoon was again taken out for the Highweight Handicap. Sir Richard carried the bulk of the public money, while Danseuse, Wakefield, Nous, and Calford each had a strong following. The favourite went to the front soon after the start, and led into the straight. At the distance, several of the others joined issue, and a good race ended in a close win for Calford from the favourite, with Wakefield, on whom J. Barden had the mount, a neck away in the other position. The winner opened in the betting at 10 to 1, but he gradually shortened in the quotations, and 6 to 1 was the best price available at the close of operations.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club will be held to-day. The usual traffic arrangements will be in force—viz., special trams every 10 minutes from 12.46 p.m., in addition to the 20-minute ordinary service. As there are six races to be decided to-day, the first event will start at 2.15 p.m.

The Brighton Racing Club will hold a meeting for ponies and galloways on Friday, particulars of which are given in our business columns. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The lightweight jockey R. Parkhurst rode four winners at the late Adelong races.

Warpaint, who won the Adelaide Cup in 1896, besides other good races, was represented by six winners at the recent Toowoomba races. Warpaint began his racing career in this State in the colours of Mr. J. B. Clark, and was for a considerable time in charge of T. Payten.

A three-year-old sister to Major M'Knight has been put into work by W. H. Tredea at Flemington.

Le Progress, by Pilgrim's Progress from La Cigale, has joined R. H. Frew's stable at Flemington.

For inconsistent performances at the Richmond (Vic.) races on Thursday, the gelding Nettle and its lessee were disqualified for three months, and the mare Arrah-na-Pogue, together with her owner and rider, for six months.

The racehorse Valiant, owned by Mr. John Connors, of Tarrawingee, was stolen a few days ago. The discovery was made by the owner, who on going to the stables one morning found that the door had been removed from its hinges, and the horse taken from the stall. Information was given to the police, and the country was scoured by Mr. Connors and his friends without success. It is thought the animal will soon be found, as it was hog-maned, an unusual thing in a racehorse.

Owing to the rumours that Commonwealth, winner of the Maiden Plate at the Drouin New Year's meeting, had previously won races, the stewards decided to hold back the stakes. The secretary was also instructed to ask the owner of Commonwealth to sign a declaration that the horse was a bona-fide maiden.

The 13.3 racing pony Scotch Mixture, by Scotch Grey—Juna, will be offered for sale by Messrs. W. Inglis and Son at their bazaar at noon to-day.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

A fair amount of work was done at Randwick on Saturday morning, the course proper being available, but the work was done outside of hurdles which were 28 yards from the inner rail. Faithful and Dalkeith negotiated a mile and a quarter together in 2m 22s, but were not fully extended. Mimer, Sellum, and Mark ran five furlongs in 1m 9s, finishing up the running, and Ninyas beat Byton by a couple of lengths in a run from the six furlongs post in 1m 24s. Ben Hur and Colin Clink ran a mile in 1m 51s, finishing on equal terms; while Chiefswood was given a mile and a quarter gallop, and went nicely.

The tan came in for a fair share of work as well. Signature ran the circuit in 2m 20s, assisted over the concluding six furlongs by Bernie's Notion. Bridegroom spurted at the end of easy work; while Yanawan accounted for five furlongs in 1m 6½s. T.M.S. ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 20s easily; and Suivre beat Bowman over three quarters of a mile in 1m 23s. Uneasy traversed a mile and a quarter, but made moderate time, Greenstone beating her over the last six furlongs. Kilfera cantered, and looks well, while Bassini ran six furlongs in 1m 20½s. Amongst others that did steady work were Lord Cardigan, Possum, Fanfare, Overdale, Kensington, Kaja, Benevenuto, Playaway, Thetford, Buka, Donovan, Refuge Bay, Marvel Loch, Jacobite, Ibex, Ban Ceontha, Hazel Lad, and Mangosteen.

RACEHORSES FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

By the steamer Kyarra, which left Fremantle last night, the following horses were shipped to the eastern States:—Sport Royal, Bivalve, Fifeness, Crosskeys, Street Arab, Katoomba, St. Vincent, Fiction, Bombala, and Bombastes.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

NIRVANA AND SPECULUM WIN THE DOUBLE.

CALFORD PERFORMS SUCCESSFULLY.

The first suburban meeting of the new year was held at Rosehill on Saturday in beautifully fine weather, and attracted a large attendance. The atmosphere was bright and clear, a steady nor'-easter tempering the heat to an enjoyable extent. The grand stand enclosure was at its best, and the choice selection of seasonable blooms in the garden plots was greatly admired. A feature of the gathering was the large number of ladies present. The tracks were in first-class condition, and everything passed off satisfactorily. King Pin fell in the Hurdle Race, but no serious results followed. The convenience of visitors to and from the course was well attended to, the journey both ways being made expeditiously. Several of the events were contested by small fields, but the sport throughout proved very interesting. The general arrangements were ably supervised by Mr. Desmeade and his staff of assistants. Subjoined are the results of the racing:—

HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs, second 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs. 2m.

Mr. C. Jeffries' b g Frontier, by Cuirassier—Ganna, 6yrs, 9st 7lb (P. Regan) 1
Mr. W. Anderson's br g Toonga, 5 or 6 yrs, 9st 7lb (T. Grimes) 2

King Pin, 10st 12lb (R. Gough), also ran, but he fell.

Betting: Even money on Frontier, 6 to 4 v Toonga, 4 to 1 v King Pin.

When fairly going Toonga drew clear, and at the end of the first furlong was three lengths in front of Frontier, with King Pin a couple of lengths off. Save that Toonga increased his lead to half a dozen lengths there was no change of positions until they had reached the six-furlongs post, where King Pin came down. Toonga was still a couple of lengths in advance of Frontier, who ranged up alongside of the son of Sir Oliver at the half-mile post, and, gradually drawing away, won easily by four lengths. Time, 3m 50½s.

GRANVILLE STAKES of 50 sovs, 1m.

Mr. W. Kelso's b g Nous, by The Australian Peer—Penetration, 5yrs, 9st 9lb (H. Courtney) 1
Dr. E. Fraser's br f Wakefield, 3yrs, 6st 7lb (J. Coffey) 2
Mr. Jos. Brown's b g Proceed, 4yrs, 6st 9lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Watchfire, 8st 4lb (P. Houseman); Granada, 7st 2lb (W. H. Smith); Bono, 6st 12lb (Godby); Gowrie, 6st 9lb F. Golding); Blue Black, 6st 7lb (A. E. Cornwell); Green Mountain, 6st 7lb (S. Doyle); Napunyah, 6st 10lb, including 5lb over (J. Gullum); Chere Amie, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over (C. Thomas).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Watchfire, 3 to 1 v Proceed, 5 to 1 v Nous, 6 to 1 v Wakefield, 8 to 1 v Granada, 10 to 1 v Blue Black.

Blue Black moved off in front, followed by Nous and Watchfire, but passing the six furlongs post Nous and Wakefield were disputing for the lead a couple of lengths from Watchfire, who was succeeded by Proceed, Napunyah, Green Mountain, and Chere Amie. Without change they passed the five-furlong post, but at the end of the next furlong Green Mountain ran to the front from Watchfire, Nous, Proceed, and Wakefield, with Chere Amie still at the tail of the hunt. Green Mountain came round the bend just in front of Nous and Watchfire, but the trio entered the straight almost in line. As they neared the distance Green Mountain bored out, carrying Watchfire and Proceed with him, leaving Nous and Wakefield fighting it out in front. The pair disputed every inch of ground to within a couple of strides of the post, where Nous got his head in front; Proceed, who was badly interfered with by Green Mountain, finished very fast, and was only half a length behind Wakefield; Bono, Watchfire, and Blue Black were close up behind the placed horses, then came Green Mountain and Chere Amie, with Gowrie last. Time, 1m 43½.

JANUARY STAKES of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs, 6f.

Mr. E. C. Naylor's ch m Nirvana, by St. Blaize—Narina, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (F. Hickey) 1
Mr. A. R. Stuart's br g Myall, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (S. Tucker) 2
Mr. G. G. Kiss's b g Haloya, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (K. Doyle) 3

Other starters: Beauclerc, 8st 4lb (W. Henderson); Airloch, 7st 12lb (F. Roche); Idolize, 7st 8lb (W. Bracken); Victory, 7st 4lb (W. Jennings); Glenara, 7st (W. H. Smith); Ravenshoe, 6st 7lb (A. E. Cornwell); Chimer, 6st 7lb (R. W. Brennan).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v Myall and Idolize, 4 to 1 v Nirvana, 5 to 1 v Chimer, 8 to 1 v Ravenshoe, Beauclerc, and Airloch, 10 to 1 each v others.

Ravenshoe moved off in front of Nirvana and Victory, with Beauclerc last, but as they passed the five-furlongs post Chimer and Haloya were leading from Ravenshoe, Nirvana, and Victory, and so they passed the half-mile post. Chimer and Haloya came round the bend closely followed by Myall, Nirvana, Ravenshoe, and Victory, with Idolize next. Victory, Idolize, and Nirvana were the first into the straight, but when the distance was reached Nirvana drew out, and coming on alone won by five lengths from Myall, who had Haloya at his heels; Idolize was close up fourth, followed by Airloch, Chimer, and Beauclerc, with Glenara last. Time, 1m 15s.

PARRAMATTA MILE of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs.

Mr. Charley Somerset's b m Firewater, by Niagara—Bushfire, 6yrs, 8st 9lb (F. Hickey) 1
Mr. E. C. Naylor's br g Prince Lyon, 5yrs, 10st 5lb (E. Fisher) 2
Mr. E. Keys's blk m Perfect, aged, 9st 4lb (P. Stanley) 3

Other starters: Diamonds, 8st 5lb (J. Barden); Calah, 8st (V. Curtain).

Betting: Even money on Prince Lyon, 2 to 1 v Perfect, 7 to 1 each v Diamonds and Firewater, 20 to 1 v Calah.

Firewater and Perfect jumped off in front from Calah and Prince Lyon, while Diamonds was the last to get going, but as they neared the end of the first furlong Firewater drew out, and passed that point a couple of lengths from Perfect, who was three in advance of Calah, Prince Lyon was five lengths away, and three clear from Diamonds. In that order they raced along the back and round the bend into the straight. The favourite ran into second place at the distance, but could not catch Firewater, who won by two lengths. Perfect was a head off third, and eight lengths clear from Diamonds, who was three lengths in advance of Calah. Time, 1m 45½s.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, third 5 sovs. 1m 3f.

Mr. E. E. A. Oatley's b g Speculum, by Nobleman (imp.)—Lonely, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (H. Courtney) 1
Mr. E. Keys' b g Insolence, aged, 8st 1lb (N. Godby) 2
Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White's b g Colorado, 3yrs, 6st 7lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

The Mite, 8st 10lb (A. E. Cornwell), also ran.

Betting: 7 to 4 v The Mite, 2 to 1 v Insolence, 3 to 1 v Speculum, 5 to 1 v Colorado.

Speculum and Insolence were the first to break the line, and they passed the judge's box followed at half-length intervals by The Mite and Colorado. As they turned out of the straight, Insolence drew out a length and a half from Speculum, and at length intervals succeeded The Mite and Colorado. The favourite ran up next to Insolence at the seven-furlongs post, and without change they raced to the half-mile post, where Insolence was still leading by three lengths from Speculum, who just headed the favourite, with Colorado two lengths away. Nearing the home turn Speculum ranged up alongside of Insolence, and the pair came into the running on terms two lengths in front of The Mite and Colorado. Before reaching the distance Speculum shook off Insolence, and coming on alone, won by a dozen lengths from the son of Invader. Colorado was four lengths further back, and five in advance of The Mite. Time, 2m 23s.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs. 6f.

Mr. W. J. Day's b g Calford, by Retford—Calypso, 5yrs, 9st 7lb (A. Hood) 1
Mr. L. G. Rouse's br c Sir Richard, 3yrs, 8st 2lb (F. Hickey) 2
Dr. E. Fraser's br f Wakefield, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (J. Barden) 3

Other starters: Danseuse, 9st 2lb (P. Houseman); Brumlo, 9st (W. Atkins); P.D.Q., 8st 7lb (F. Fielder); Lamrock, 8st 7lb (S. Houseman); Piquet, 8st 7lb (N. Godby); Nous, 8st 3lb, inc. 10lb penalty (W. Bradshaw); Bismuth, 8st 7lb (S. Tucker); Missile, 8st 7lb (E. Humphries); Pearl Lovell, 8st 7lb (W. Henderson); Brickbat, 6st 7lb (O. Cumberland); Mary of Argyle, 8st 7lb (A. M'Crimmon).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Sir Richard, 7 to 2 v Danseuse, 4 to 1 v Wakefield, 5 to 1 v Nous, 6 to 1 v Calford, 10 to 1 v others.

Brumlo and Sir Richard were smartest off the mark, followed by Mary of Argyle, Piquet, and Danseuse; but at the end of the first furlong Sir Richard was leading by a neck from Brumlo, after whom, on close terms, came Piquet, Danseuse, and Wakefield in front of a clustered lot, with Pearl Lovell a bad last. Save that Nous moved up to the leading division, there was no change of importance as they ran past the half-mile post and came round the bend, and Sir Richard swung into the straight, with Danseuse, Brumlo, and Wakefield at his heels; Nous at the head of the others, and Calford showing prominently on the outside. Sir Richard held his place until the distance was cast behind; then Calford drew up level, and heading Sir Richard at the half-distance, beat him home by three-parts of a length. Wakefield was a neck away third, and succeeded by Danseuse, Nous, Lamrock, P.D.Q., and Piquet, while the last to pass the post was Pearl Lovell. Time, 1m 16½s.

MARIBYRNONG RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The race meeting at Maribyrnong on Saturday afternoon attracted a moderate attendance, but interesting sport was provided. In the Hurdle Race both Tritantus and Jerry fell, and the former was so badly injured that he had to be destroyed. Details:—

Maiden Plate, 5f.—Mr. A. Miller's Toora, by Padlock—Miss Gladstone, 7st 8lb (Taylor), 1; Portland Rose, 6st 2lb (Butlin), 2; Skibo, 6st 5lb (Bennett), 3. Other starters: Respondent, Bundella, Gymnaste, Vanadium, Landgraf, Arkana, Seagem, Keyway, Constans, Shumate. Betting: 3 to 1 v Portland Rose, 7 to 2 v Bundella, 6 to 1 each v Skibo, Gymnaste, and Landgraf, 8 to 1 each v Arkana and Toora, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length, with Skibo three lengths off third. Bundella, Arkana, and Landgraf were next, and Vanadium last. Time, 1m 1½s.

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. R. Ellis's Billy Manton, by Manton—Sappho, 9st 7lb (Burn), 1; Alluvial, 9st (Watkinson) 2; Edenhope, 9st (M'Gowan), 3. Other starters: Earl of Carrick, 9st 13lb; Jerry, 9st 10lb; Seagirl, 9st 8lb; Tritantus, 9st 2lb; Willie Riley, 9st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Earl of Carrick, 4 to 1 v Edenhope, 6 to 1 v Billy Manton, 7 to 1 v Tritantus, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by six lengths from Alluvial, who was ten lengths in front of Edenhope. Willie Riley was fourth, Seagirl fifth, and Earl of Carrick last. Time, 3m 56½s.

Riverside Plate, 6f.—Mr. T. Conway's Latchkey, by Padlock—Jess, 9st (W. Bailey), 1; Sunset, 8st 9lb (Thomas), 2; Ore, 8st 2lb (Dunn), 3. Other starters: Narella, 8st 9lb; Difference, 8st 5lb; Grafina, 8st 3lb; Sans Peur, 8st; Levard, 7st 13lb; The Corsican, 7st 7lb; Evaline, 6st 13lb; Portcullis, 6st 8lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Latchkey, 4 to 1 v Sunset, 6 to 1 v Ore, 7 to 1 v Portcullis, 8 to 1 v Levard, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by six lengths, with Ore half a length off third. Levard, Grafina, and Evaline were next, and Sans Peur last. Time, 1m 15½s.

Riverside Purse, 6f.—Mr. J. M'Donald's Vanessa, by Projectile—Fleetwing, 8st 7lb (Bennett), 1; Meroom, 8st 13lb (Guinane), 2; Aspen, 7st 12lb (R. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Captain Tower, 9st; Maltie, 8st 13lb; Master Key, 8st 9lb; Rustic, 8st 8lb; Toora, 7st 13lb; Sea Sand, 7st 11lb; Vasimba, 7st 10lb; Bonnie Star, 7st 8lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Maltie, 5 to 1 v Vanessa, 6 to 1 each v Meroom, Toora, and Rustic, 8 to 1 each v Bonnie Star and Vasimba, 10 to 1 others. Won by half a length. Aspen was a length off third, Maltie and Rustic were next, and Sea Sand last. Time, 1m 14½s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—Mr. H. Bennett's Inquisitive, by The Inquisitor—Maluna, 9st 5lb (Lewis), 1; Speculation, 9st 7lb (Carslake), 2; Cynic, 10st 10lb (Burn), 3. Other starters: Matong, 10st 4lb; Reflector, 9st 2lb; Tit-for-Tat, 9st 1lb; Evalina, 9st; Shrine, 9st 12lb; Flashlight, 9st 8lb; Union Jack, 9st; Bob Bolton, 9st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Inquisitive, 4 to 1 v Matong, 6 to 1 each v Cynic and Speculation, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, with Cynic two lengths off third. Reflector and Shrine were next, and Tit-for-Tat last. Time, 2m 13½s.

Maribyrnong Handicap, 1m.—Mr. N. Lock's Brooklyn, by Loyalty—Betsy, 7st 5lb (Butlin), 1; The Abbess, 8st 12 (Burn), 2; Difference, 8st 5lb (Carslake), 3. Other starters: Newmarket, 7st 8lb; Town Clock, 7st; Portcullis, 7st 7lb; Miss Pilgrim, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v The Abbess, 5 to 2 v Difference, 3 to 1 v Brooklyn, 6 to 1 v Portcullis, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Difference was a length off third, Newmarket and Miss Pilgrim were next, and Town Clock last. Time, 1m 44s.

IPSWICH JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Ipswich Jockey Club races were held yesterday. There was a good attendance, and £1348 passed through the totalisator. The principal event resulted as follows:—

Jockey Club Handicap.—Norseman, by King Olaf, 7st 13lb (Wockner), 1; Bubby Jock, 7st 10lb (O'Neill), 2; Cutaway, 7st 10lb (Scott), 3. Other starters: Kinbombi, Kaiserin, Carnegie. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Norseman and Bubbly Jock, 4 to 1 v Cutaway, 5 to 1 each v Kinbombi and Carnegie, 10 to 1 v Kaiserin. Won easily by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 59s. Dividend, £2 4s.

LAUNCESTON CUP WEIGHTS.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Launceston Cup weights are as follows:—Chesterfield, 10st; Larissa, 9st 11lb; Avalon, 9st 8lb; Proceedor, 9st 9lb; Martyr, 9st 3lb; Bingle, 9st 1lb; Royalty, 8st 11lb; The Sirdar, 9st; Matong, 8st 13lb; Deucalion, 8st 12lb; Rebate, 8st 7lb; Harmony, 8st 7lb; Nasibundum, 8st 7lb; Nimbus, 8st 6lb; Rapid, 8st 5lb; Southern Cross, 8st 3lb; Ivan, 8st 4lb; Westerly, 8st 1lb; Timbrel, 8st; Lanoline, 7st 12lb; Pauline, Louise, 7st 7lb; Hatters, 7st 5lb; Harkaway, 7st 5lb; Savio, 7st 5lb; Bechester, 7st 5lb; The Humourist, 7st 1lb; Valeria, 6st 9lb; William James, 6st 7lb; Dulhallow, 6st 7lb; Romeo, 6st 7lb.

Steeplechase.—Findlea, 12st 7lb; Rising Fund, 12st; Fosco, 11st 4lb; Bill Manton, 11st; A.M.B., 10st 8lb; Radon, 9st 13lb; Volee, 9st 13lb; Monogram, 9st 13lb; Fusilier, 9st 13lb; Veneco, 9st 10lb; Erebus, 9st 10lb; Zeta Spa, 9st 8lb; Zanoi, 9st 5lb; Flowerdale, 9st 5lb; B.B., 9st 5lb; Cohort, 9st 3lb; Conaro, 9st 3lb; Mermaid, 9st 3lb; Silwood, 9st 3lb; Sultan, 9st; The Count, 9st; Mollie, 9st; J.P., 9st; Spot, 9st; Exchange II., 9st; Youngenfield, 9st; Hyland, 9st; Roland, 9st.

DUNGOG RACE MEETING.

DUNGOG, Saturday.

The following weights have been declared for the Dungog race meeting to be held on January 15 and 16:—

Opening Handicap.—Quickmarch, 9st 7lb; Navy Blue, 9st 1lb; Evangeline II., 8st 9lb; Wasp, 8st; Whaler, 8st; Jenny, 7st 10lb; Pope, 7st 8lb; Nipper, 7st 2lb; Sinless, 6st 11lb; Adele, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes.—Longfellow, 9st 9lb; Peer Bay, 7st 12lb; Clan Stuart, 7st 11lb; Sinless, 7st 9lb; Mystery, 6st 12lb; Adele, 6st 12lb; Scotty, 6st 7lb; Wee Wan, 6st 7lb.

Durham Handicap.—Quickmarch, 9st 5lb; Navy Blue, 8st 13lb; Evangeline II., 8st 7lb; Wasp, 7st 12lb; Whaler, 7st 12lb; Jenny, 7st 8lb; Happy Jack, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Handicap.—Longfellow, 11st; Wasp, 10st 5lb; Whaler, 10st 5lb; Pope, 9st 13lb; Nipper, 9st 5lb; Clan Stuart, 9st 5lb; Sinless, 9st 4lb; Mystery, 8st 2lb; Saltas, 8st.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been issued for the Rosebery Park races which take place to-day:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Portrait, 8st 8lb; Shopwoman, 8st 4lb; Ikey, 7st 12lb; The Masher, 7st 2lb; Beaupatch, 7st; Maritana, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Rose Park, 9st 7lb; Amanda, 8st 4lb; Chynus, 8st 4lb; Tricky, 8st 2lb; Muletter, 8st; Myalba, 7st 9lb; Holly, 7st 5lb; Little Dod, 7st 5lb; Harkaway, 7st 2lb; Blush, 7st; Clarence, 7st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Silver Lady, 10st; Bluewing, 9st 7lb; Eblana, 8st 5lb; Misfire 8st 2lb; Overshot, 8st; Scrups, 7st 7lb; Nella, 7st 7lb; Zephyr, 7st 7lb; Little Eurobin, 7st 7lb; Lorna, 7st 7lb; Cameo, 7st 7lb.

Trial Welter Handicap, 4½f.—Tummey, 10st 7lb; Yeluacam, 9st 5lb; La Rose, 8st 12lb; Maid of the Hunter, 8st 12lb; Maritana, 8st 5lb; Special Wire, 8st; Hipbah, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6½f.—Pearlash, 9st 8lb; Report, 8st 7lb; Index, 8st 5lb; Robin, 8st; Myalba, 7st 7lb; Dolly, 7st 7lb; Minnie, 7st 7lb; Wakeful, 7st 7lb; Fred, 7st 7lb.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½f.—Olga Patricia, 9st 2lb; Sarsaparilla II., 8st 9lb; Our State, 8st 4lb; Sea Bird, 8st 2lb; Rosebank, 8st; Shopwoman, 7st 5lb; Coral, 7st 5lb; Ikey, 7st; Crossfire, 7st; Torment, 7st.

MUSWELLBROOK JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

The following nominations have been received for the events named in connection with the meeting of the abovenamed club, to be held on the 13th and 14th inst:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—May, Atholine, Belfry, Merriwa, Songstress I., Friendship II.

Members' Handicap, 1m.—Miss Minerva, Besieger, Belfry, May, Piercefield, Gunner, Songstress I., Friendship II.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—May, Rumbow, Piercefield, Dot, Atholine, Belfry, Gunner, Songstress I., Friendship II.

Pace Welter Handicap, 7f.—Rumbow, Merriwa, Dot, Piercefield, Besieger.

Muswellbrook J. C. Handicap, 1m 1f.—Miss Minerva, Bromine, Piercefield, Besieger, Belfry, Gunner.

CRICKET.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

C. GREGORY 107, MACKAY 104.

Rounds in the grade competitions were commenced on Saturday in perfect weather and on excellent wickets. At Redfern oval, North Sydney, notwithstanding the absence of Duff and Hopkins who are away for the third test match, stand in a very good position against Redfern, the latter having been disposed of by Clarke and Deane for the small score of 115. To this North Sydney have replied with six for 118. Dr. Clarke, who it will be remembered bowled very well indeed two years ago against MacLaren's team in the first Sydney match, has been absent from the North Sydney ranks for some time, and his reappearance took place on Saturday when he accounted for six for 46. The Burwood-Central Cumberland engagement promises a close finish. Burwood were dismissed for 222, and there are four of Central Cumberland down for 117, the fact that the four are Watsford, Farquhar, Payne, and Pye favours Burwood's chances. The latter opened disastrously, Donnan, Barbour, and Diamond being out for an aggregate of 7. Mackay, however, kept one end going long enough to run into three figures—104, to be precise. At the University oval, 'Varsity's first innings closed for 161 and Sydney have lost one for 61. G. P. Balcombe, who is a batsman of promise, stood out prominently with 70. C. Patrick, who recently played for Queensland against New South Wales made his first appearance on behalf of Sydney District, and registered 29. Marsh bowled well, taking four for 45. Waverley at the Sydney Cricket Ground have lost eight for 282 against Paddington, who are without the services of Trumper, M. A. Noble, and Kelly, who are away for the third test match. C. Gregory registered 107 (run out), and played a good innings. Evers hit 11 fours in 56, at which he also was run out, and Newell is 58 not out. At Leichhardt Glebe obtained 253, and there are a couple of Leichhardt-Balmain out for 32. Bowden had hard luck in not reaching his century—he lost his wicket at 98.

Some extremes of scoring were witnessed in the second and the third grade series. University II. were put out for 34 (P. Deery four for 12, and Colreavy four for 20), and Sydney have 400 for four wickets (B. Ranshaw 115). G. Brownlow got 109 for Petersham (285) v Redfern, three for 54; Glebe (138) v North Sydney, one for 80; Leichhardt-Balmain, six for 388 (Robson 102), v Burwood; Paddington, seven for 325, v Central Cumberland; and Waverley, 159, v Manly, three for 96. In the third grade run-getting was moderate. For Petersham against Sydney Forsyth took four for 15, and Burke three for 4, Carty seven for 20 for Paddington v Waverley, Godfrey three for 4 for Glebe v Leichhardt-Balmain.

FIRST GRADE.

UNIVERSITY v SYDNEY DISTRICT.

Commenced on the University Oval. Scores:—

University.—First Innings.

S. H. Harris, c sub., b Marsh	1	Armstrong, b Marsh	14
Verge, b Marsh	19	Penman, c Patrick, b M'Beath	1
E. F. Waddy, b Manning	20	Allen, not out	10
Balcombe, l b w, b Richardson	70	J. S. Harris, b Marsh	0
Fisher, c Quist, b Manning	0	Manning, b Richardson	1
Close, b M'Beath	0	Sundries	24
		Total	161

Bowling Analysis.—Marsh, 21 overs, 5 maidens, 45 runs, 4 wickets; M'Beath, 22 overs, 8 maidens, 35 runs, 2 wickets; Richardson, 5·2 overs, 2 maidens, 20 runs, 2 wickets; Manning, 8 overs, 2 maidens, 22 runs, 2 wickets; Goddard, 3 overs, 1 maiden, 15 runs, 0 wickets.

Sydney District.—First Innings.

Patrick, b Fisher	29
Quist, not out	29
Sundries	3
One wicket for	61

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v BURWOOD.

Commenced on the Central Cumberland Oval on Saturday. Scores:—

Burwood.—First Innings.

Mackay, c Cranney, b Pye	104	Garnsey, st Jordan, b Rinaldi	16
Barbour, c Payne, b Farquhar	0	Kemmis, c Watsford, b Rinaldi	21
Donnan, b Farquhar	7	Searle, not out	15
Diamond, b Pye	0	Finneran, b Rinaldi	0
Menzes, b Pye	12	Sundries	28
Reid, st Jordan, b Pye	3		
L. P. Deane, b Pye	18	Total	222

Bowling.—Farquhar, 18 overs, 2 maidens, 73 runs, 2 wickets; L. W. Pye, 18 overs, 3 maidens, 57 runs, 5 wickets; G. Payne, 3 overs, 0 maidens, 20 runs, 0 wickets; Burgess, 4 overs, 1 maiden, 19 runs, 0 wickets; E. Rinaldi, 4.3 overs, 1 maiden, 11 runs, 3 wickets; Autill, 3 overs, 0 maidens, 12 runs, 0 wickets.

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

Farquhar, c Kemmis, b Deane	54	Pye, c Finneran, b Garnsey	6
Watsford, b Finneran	0	Cranney, not out	17
Payne, c Diamond, b Garnsey	25	Four wickets for	117
Bowell, not out	21		

NORTH SYDNEY v REDFERN.

Commenced on the North Sydney Oval on Saturday. Scores:—

Redfern.—First Innings.

E. Hume, b Deane	12	Templeton, lbw, b Clarke	19
Barnes, c Iredale, b Clarke	32	Kerim, c Deane, b Clarke	5
Hayes, c Deane, b Clarke	8	Prowse, c Hickson, b Deane	5
W. Hume, b Deane	0	Johnson, b Deane	6
Foster, c Iredale, b Clarke	4	Sundries	11
Houghton, c Deane, b Clarke	7	Total	115
Baines, not out	13		

Bowling Analysis.—G. Clarke, 14 overs, 3 maidens, 45 runs, 6 wickets; N. Deane, 21 overs, 10 maidens, 42 runs, 4 wickets; G. Black, 8 overs, 3 maidens, 16 runs.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

Hickson, b Kerim	18	Black, b Kerim	12
Hartigan, b Kerim	33	Berner, b E. Hume	20
Haddon, c and b W. Hume	0	White, not out	11
Deane, c Prowse, b W. Hume	20	Sundries	4
		Six wickets for	118

LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN v GLEBE.

Commenced on the Leichhardt Park Oval on Saturday. Scores:—

Glebe.—First Innings.

Bardsley, b Barnard	27	Buckle, c Woolcott, b Sullivan	7
Dwyer, c Pratt, b Sullivan	12	Grounds, c Harris, b Bernard	24
Bowden, c Whitting, b Sullivan	98	Gray, b Sullivan	6
Cotter, c Jansen, b Whitting	26	Austin, c Woolcott, b Sullivan	19
Hopkins, b Whitting	1	Sundries	9
Duggan, b Whitting	5		
Newell, not out	19	Total	253

Bowling: Sullivan, five wickets for 83 runs; Whitting, three for 49; Woolcott, none for 34; Bernard, two for 79.

Leichhardt-Balmain.—First Innings.

Harris, not out	16
Howe, b Cotter	0
Deering, b Cotter	4
Pratt, not out	6
Sundries	6
Total for two wickets	32

PADDINGTON v WAVERLEY.

Commenced at Sydney Cricket Ground. Scores:—

Waverley.—First Innings.

Mackenzie, c Iredale, b Carew	16	Newell, not out	58
C. Gregory, run out	107	Howard, c Gow, b Gee	8
Evers, run out	56	Chapman, l b w b Gee	4
Meagher b Carew	12	Weston, not out	0
Bell, b Carew	4	Sundries	15
M'Intyre, l b w b Carew	2	8 wickets for	282

Bowling.—Carew, four for 134; Miller, none for 34; Carter, none for 26; Gee, two for 61; E. O. Nobbs, none for 22.

SYDNEY DISTRICT v UNIVERSITY.

Commenced at Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2. Scores:—

University.—First Innings.

Willis, c Ranshaw, b P. Deery	2	Carroll, b P. Deery	1
Hughes, c M'Donald, b Colreavy	23	Bedford, c Wilkie, b Colreavy	4
Watson, b Colreavy	1	Gray, not out	0
Redgrave, c Nicholls, b P. Deery	1	R. Harris and Tivey absent	0
Waldron, b P. Deery	0	Sundries	2
Coghlan, c Harris, b Colreavy	0	Total	34

Bowling.—P. Deery, four for 12; Colreavy, four for 20.

Sydney District.—First Innings.

Wilkie, b Redgrave	73	A. H. Delohery, not out	54
Bonthorne, c sub., b Willis	70	F. Deery, not out	21
B. Ranshaw, run out	115	Sundries	66
Colreavy, b Willis	1	Four wickets for	400

SECOND GRADE.

LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN v. BURWOOD.

Commenced at St. Luke's Park, Burwood.

Leichhardt-Balmain.—First Innings.

Carrick, c Brown, b Baker	16	James, not out	72
Robson, c de Courcy, b Smith	102	Bull, c substitute, b Baker	60
Martin, c de Courcy, b Smith	65	Walsh, b Brown	0
Coyle, c Bamford, b E. Rogers	2	Roberts, not out	44
		Sundries	26
		Six wickets for	388

Bowling.—E. Rogers, 70 runs, 1 wicket; Baker, 69 runs, 2 wickets; Bamford, 36 runs, 0 wickets; G. Rogers, 21 runs, 0 wickets; Gelding, 30 runs, 0 wickets; Brown, 80 runs, 1 wicket; Smith, 69 runs, 2 wickets.

NORTH SYDNEY v. GLEBE.

Commenced on the Domain. Scores:—

Glebe.—First Innings.

Pitcher, lbw, b Whatmore	16	Dawes, run out	9
Bubb, b Bock	39	Rogalsky, b Mansfield	5
Gallagher, st Coltman, b Whatmore	8	C. H. Hogue, c Punch, b Whatmore	15
Dive, st Coltman, b Mansfield	22	Williams, b Whatmore	5
S. Newell, b Mansfield	15	Cockedge, not out	0
Ledgard, b Minnett	4	Sundries	5
		Total	138

Bowling.—Mansfield, 3 for 42; L. Minnett, 1 for 36; R. Minnett, none for 8; Whatmore, 4 for 29; Bock 1 for 19.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

F. Punch, c Dive, b Cockedge	10	Sundries	5
Bock, not out	30	One wicket for	79
L. Minnett, not out	34		

REDFERN II. v PETERSHAM.

Commenced on the Redfern oval. Scores:

Petersham.—First Innings.

Alcock, c Jesson, b Tye	6	Tyler, b Wadsworth	0
Souter, b Wadsworth	2	Leonartz, b Wadsworth	9
Brownlow, b Wadsworth	109	Solomon, not out	13
Eames, c Devitt, b Tye	0	Evans, b Jesson	12
E. Newton, b Brand	25	Rough, st Jesson, b Brand	10
Farnsworth, jun., c Ward, b Jesson	73	Sundries	28
		Total	280

Bowling Analysis.—Wadsworth, 75 runs, 4 wickets; Walker, 10 runs, 0 wickets; Ward, 33 runs, 0 wickets; Tye, 53 runs, 2 wickets; Jesson, 45 runs, 2 wickets; Brand, 16 runs, 2 wickets; Devitt, 27 runs, 0 wickets.

Redfern II.—First Innings.

C. Johnson, c Rough, b Brownlow	29	Walker, not out	0
Tye, b Leonartz	0	Sundries	1
Jesson, b Brownlow	17	Total for 3 wickets	54
Brand, not out	7		

WAVERLEY v MANLY.

This match was begun on the Waverley Oval on Saturday. Waverley scored 159 and Manly lost four wickets for 96.

PADDINGTON v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Commenced at the Hampden Park Oval. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings.

Chapman, c Grainger, b Cranney	79	M'Cloy, lbw, b Doyle	9
King, c and b Higgins	38	M'Coll, c Glynn, b Anthony	32
Sweetnam, c and b Cranney	29	J. Davis, not out	18
M'Dowall, c Johnson, b Cranney	24	Boxward, not out	15
Gowland, c M'Cloy, b Grainger	70	Sundries	11
		Seven for	325

THIRD GRADE.

NORTH SYDNEY v REDFERN.

Redfern and North Sydney commenced their match at Norwood Park. Redfern, 157 runs (Scope 34, Ingham 24). Felton took five wickets for 67 runs, and Dettman one for 18. North Sydney, 145 for two wickets; R. G. Walmsley, not out, 38; W. R. Felton, not out, 43; A. H. Dettman made 29, and C. E. Ryrie 26.

GLEBE v LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN.

Glebe and Leichhardt-Balmain teams met at Wentworth Park (Leichhardt-Balmain 93, Duffin 62). R. Brisbane took four wickets for 26 runs, Cotter three for 35, and Godfrey three for 4. Glebe 204 for five wickets (R. Brisbane 110, G. Brisbane not out 46).

PETERSHAM v SYDNEY DISTRICT.

Commenced at Petersham Oval. Sydney District scored 154 (Griffin 47, Thomas 31). Burke took three wickets for 4 runs, Forsyth four wickets for 15 runs for Petersham. Petersham lost four wickets for 140 (Fairfax 52 not out, Mahony 22 not out, Burke 24, Eves 21).

RANDWICK COUNCIL v PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Played at the Randwick Oval on Wednesday. The council were victorious by 14 runs on the first innings. The teachers entertained the council at luncheon. Scores:—

Randwick Council.—First Innings.

Alderman W. R. Day, c and b G. Paradise	1	Alderman J. Snape, b Giles	3
Alderman T. Flood, b G. Paradise	23	Webster, b Langley	17
Alderman D. Gale (Mayor), c and b Paradise	6	I. Earnshaw, b Langley	2
Alderman J. Hincks, b Giles	1	O. M. O'Halloran, not out	0
Alderman J. G. Huddart, b Langley	15	S. R. Kennedy, b Langley	5
J. E. Phelan, retired	25	Sundries	3
		Total	101

Bowling: G. Paradise, four for 29; Giles, two for 38; Langley, three for 20; Walker, none for 11.

Public School Teachers.

J. Walker, st. Webster, b Flood	15	Hawley, c Huddart, b Phelan	0
Langley, retired	25	Doyle (captain), b Phelan	11
G. Paradise, b Flood	8	Wootton, not out	1
F. Tucker, b Phelan	0	Sundries	7
Greenwood, b Phelan	4		
Giles, b Phelan	2	Total	87
W. Broome, b Phelan	0		
Manuel, b Phelan	19		

Bowling: Alderman Flood, two for 39; Alderman Day, none for 17; Alderman G. Gale, none for 5; Phelan, seven for 19.

Randwick Council.—Second Innings.

Alderman W. R. Day, lbw, b Walker	2	Alderman J. Snape, absent	0
Alderman T. Flood, b Greenwood	0	Alderman J. E. Phelan, retired	29
Alderman G. Gale, absent	0	I. Earnshaw, not out	26
Alderman J. Hincks, c and b Doyle	2	O. M. O'Halloran, lbw, b Greenwood	2
Alderman J. G. Huddart, stumped, b Greenwood	1	S. R. Kennedy, b Walker	1
Webster, retired	26	Sundries	3
		Total	92

Bowling: Greenwood, three for 33; Walker, two for 40; Doyle, one for 18.

NORTHERN DISTRICT TEAM v A. E. GOLDMAN'S ELEVEN.

Played on the Domain on Friday, and resulted in a win for Goldman's team by 23 runs. Scores:—

A. E. Goldman's Team.

C. Calvert, b Brecht	25	W. De Putron, c White, b Joselind	2
H. Wall, b Brecht	0	J. Woods, not out	3
C. Eddy, l b w, b Phillips	15	L. Brodziak, b Brecht	0
W. Finneran, b Brecht	48	W. Bradley, c and b Phillips	19
A. E. Goldman, c Blunt, b Brecht	27	Sundries	5
B. A. Hyman, run out	6		
Dr. O'Hara, b Joselind	0	Total	144

Brecht took five wickets for 40.

Northern District Team.

J. White, lbw, b Goldman	51	Granville, st Bradley, b Goldman	13
W. L. Campbell, c De Putron, b Finneran	12	D. Blunt, b Finneran	0
Dalgarno, b Finneran	1	N. Doyle, not out	1
Brecht, b Goldman	17	Joselind, b Goldman	2
Blunt, lbw, b Goldman	6	Sundries	15
C. Blunt, b H. Wall	1	Total	122
Phillips, b Finneran	2		

Goldman took five wickets for 16 runs for the winners.

CITY AND SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

North Sydney Veterans drew with I Zingari A. North Sydney Veterans, 199 (R. Minnett 81); I Zingari A, one for 105 (Middleton 46 not out, C. H. Rose 41). Bowling for I Zingari A. Hayes took five for 38, Wentworth three for 26, Jaques one for 26, Middleton one for 60; and De Josselin got the wicket for North Shore Veterans.

MOORE PARK COMPETITIONS.

A GRADE.

Marylebone, 140 (Houghton 46 and four for 138), Bushell 37, not out), beat Boys' Brigade, 81.

South Sydney, 131 (Downy 46, Nichol 38) and four for 90 (J. M'Gann 57, not out, J. O'Brien 30, not out), beat East Sydney, 71 and 100 by 6 wickets and 31 runs.

Invincible, 86 and nine for 96, beat West Sydney, 65 and 57 for five wickets, by 21 runs on the first innings.

B GRADE.

Marylebone B team, 118 (Gardiner 47) and 79 for eight wickets, beat Brigade B team, 60 and 103 (Brown 44).

Invincible B team, 61 and 134, beat Dixson's team, 57 and 37 for five wickets.

Cambridge, 90 and 57 (Pearce 30), beat Wynyard, 61 and 46.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

Epacris, 147, v. Thelma, one wicket for 84 (A. Gow 49 not out, A. Barrett 30 not out).

Singer and Co., Limited, 202 (C. Black 43, A. Scofield 35, Sullivan 30 not out), v. St. Mary's.

St. Matthias, 114, against Standard, five for 80 (J. Callaway 35).

Verona, 223 (G. Cruickshank 79, R. Sneden 61), v. Giammis.

Waverley Waratah, 83, v. Woollahra Albert, six for 110.

WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR COMPETITIONS.

Camperdown, 285 (R. Barrett 101, G. Griffith 49, Waldron 23, not out), beat Erskineville, 50, by 235 runs.

Oakfield, 93, beat Fernhill, 83, by 10 runs, at Erskineville.

Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 199 (O'Brien 62, O'Neill 40, Muir 31), beat Burwood Wentworth, 128 (H. Hele 52).

Newtown Oxford, 182 (Eldridge 33, J. Carroll 49), beat Tramway, 166 (O'Connor 37, French 33, M'Ginley 32).

Macdonaldtown, 91 and 113 for five wickets (Emery 42, Montgomery 31, Tidswell 31), beat North Marrickville, 31 and 123, by five wickets and 50 runs.

Mechanics, 59 and 179 (O'Brien 59 not out), beat St. Peters A team, 50 and 26 for three wickets.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTH ROUND.

Earlsbrae, 145 and eight wickets for 54 (Joyce 25), defeated Pyrmont Hampden, 90 and five wickets for 165 (innings declared closed) (Daley 28 not out, Grace 34, M'Farlane 38, Dobell 31, Thomas 25). Hampden's 165 runs in the second innings took just an hour to compile.

Fernleigh, 102 and 144 (Deusise 65 not out, Dalziel 30), defeated Pyrmont Juniors, 97 and 84.

Drummoyne Bronzewing, 145 and one wicket for 46 (Robertson 32), defeated White Swan, 104 and 54 (Dalley 26). Bowling for Bronzewing P. Muir took seven wickets for 19 runs.

CLYDE WORKS ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH.

On Saturday the annual cricket match between the staff and the artisans at Clyde Engineering Works took place, when the artisans scored a win. The scores were:—Staff, 69 and 72; Artisans, 70 and 120. Both teams were entertained by the directors, Mr. W. M. Noakes, managing director, presiding. Mr. T. Irons, director, and Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., were also present. Mr. Noakes, in proposing the health of the two cricketing teams, expressed pleasure at seeing the men meet in friendly rivalry. Such meetings tended to create a good feeling between all parties, and he trusted that they would ever meet on the same good terms. Mr. Nobbs, in responding to the toast of "The Visitors," expressed similar sentiments, and trusted that the New Year would be one of prosperity for these great works. During the afternoon the Clyde Works Brass Band played a number of selections, and a most enjoyable day was spent.

CRICKET IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In "A" grade cricket yesterday the Valley made 187 runs (V. Macdonald 77), playing Toombul-Nundah. The latter lost two wickets for 88 (Foster not out 53). Woolloongabba met Toowong. The former batted all the afternoon, losing eight wickets for 356 (G. S. Crouch 146, E. R. Crouch 67, W. Lewis 63). South Brisbane made 138 playing against North Brisbane, the latter losing four wickets for 88 runs.

VICTORIAN PENNANT MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Play in the pennant cricket matches yesterday was of an average character all round, with no outstanding individual performance. Melbourne won the match against Richmond by an innings and 104 runs. The St. Kilda-Carlton match was drawn. Warne, of Carlton, played a sound, careful innings for 76, and Rankin, of St. Kilda, took five wickets for 55 runs. East Melbourne beat South Melbourne by 101 runs. Scott, of South Melbourne, played first-rate cricket for 66, and his club mate, Gillier, played a characteristic innings for 53, made in an hour and a half, with one chance of stumping when he had scored 34. Howlett, of East Melbourne, took four wickets for 24. Fitzroy beat Hawksburn by 65 runs. Tarrant contributed to the victory with a well made 61 not out. North Melbourne beat the University by 99 runs, and Williamstown beat Essendon by six wickets. There were two good scores in the Williamstown second innings, viz., Matthews 74 and Watson 57. Matthews was in about two hours and made no mistakes of any kind. Supporters of the club were so pleased with the form he displayed that they made a presentation to him.

ADELAIDE MATCHES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

In electorate cricket matches on Saturday East Torrens against Sturt scored 324 for seven wickets (Evans 164, Mayne 76). North Adelaide made 201 against East Adelaide (Claxton 43). East Adelaide lost one for 27. West Torrens against Port Adelaide scored 209 for five wickets, of which 8. Dumnick made 110. Oehm got three wickets.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

A match in connection with the Wingecarribee Union competition was played this afternoon between Surveyors' Camp and Robertson Park. The latter won. Scores:—Robertson Park, 107 (G. Whatman 40, E. Wright 26 not out); Surveyors' Camp, 65 (W. T. Fraser 26).

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Campbelltown yesterday played a country eleven at Kenmore. Campbelltown won on the first innings by 51 runs. Country, in the first innings, scored 98, and in their second had lost 1 wicket for 70; Campbelltown, 179. To-day Campbelltown played a Goulburn 12. Goulburn, 103 runs (Dr. Hogg 56, Weinert 41); Campbelltown, four wickets for 224 (F. Meréwether 64, Fowler not out 54, A. Payten 43, H. Payten 33.) Campbelltown won by seven wickets and 31 runs.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

In the district competition matches to-day on Moss Vale Park, Waratahs, 88 (Patrick 28, Jones 14), defeated Moss Vale by 72 runs. In the second innings the Waratahs compiled 160 for the loss of four wickets.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The sixth series of matches in the first round of the electoral handicap matches was commenced yesterday, the result of the first day's play being as follows:—

Penrith A v. Penrith B.—Penrith B (handicap 35), first innings, 109 (B. Brady 30). Bowling: Rooney took four wickets for 22 and Kellett three for 12. Penrith A (scratch), first innings, seven wickets for 68 (J. Price 17). Bowling: Clarke took three wickets for 26 and B. Rigney two for 15.

Emu A v. Penrith Railway.—Emu A, first innings, 28. Bowling: Lathlaen took three wickets for 8 runs, R. Payne three for 4, and A. Payne two for 6. Railway, first innings, seven wickets for 111 (W. Badcock 40). Bowling: Sti-me, three wickets for 18 runs.

Upper Castlereagh v. Castlereagh.—Castlereagh, first innings, 140; Upper Castlereagh, first innings, 68.

Emu B, a bye.

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The continuous bogey handicap which commenced on October 1 closed on the 2nd instant. 143 entries were received for December, and the total number of entries received during the three months was 449. Eighteen members qualified (by coming square with, or beating, bogey) to compete for the five prizes provided by 40 per cent. of the total entrance money, and will play off in a 27-hole bogey competition on a date to be fixed. The prize consisting of 5 per cent. of the entrance money for the best scratch card returned was divided by Messrs. N. F. Christie and W. A. Windeyer, each having a return of 4 up on bogey. The winners of the four prizes for December were as follows:—

R. D. Fitzgerald, handicap 2, 4 up.
W. A. Windeyer, handicap plus 2, 1 up.
G. H. Partridge, handicap 4, 1 up.
H. R. Lysaght, handicap 2, square.

ATHLETICS.

THE AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

As the result of Saturday's events at the Cyclists' Union sports two names have been added to those already chosen to represent New South Wales in the Australasian championships to be decided at Melbourne during the present month. They are J. Penny (walker), and A. J. Wilkins (middle distances). The team now is:—W. O'Reilly (hammer and shot), Nigel Barker (sprints), F. J. English (jumps), C. Stewart (hurdles), A. J. Wilkins (middle distances), and J. Penny (walks). In the event of a seventh man being taken he will either be A. L. M'Alister (jumps and pole vault) or A. A. Oxlade (440yds). P. J. S. Carew has been chosen emergency for hammer and shot, R. Henderson for the sprints, and L. F. Pomeroy, walks.

NEW ZEALAND AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

In the amateur athletic championships Pollock won the quarter, the half, and the mile events; Simpson, the three miles; Smith, the 100yds, and 120 and 440 yds hurdles.

BOWLS.

PENNANT AND "B" COMPETITIONS.

RESULT OF SECOND ROUND.

Under splendid weather conditions, the second round of the Pennant and "B" competitions was played on the various suburban greens on Saturday afternoon. The result of this round is to throw out of the contest six out of the 16 teams taking part, and to bring to the one defeat level two other clubs. Six out of the eight clubs which suffered defeat on Saturday showed their weakness also in the first round. They were Balmain, Ashfield, Strathfield, Annandale, St. Leonards, and Randwick. The two clubs defeated on Saturday for the first time in the contest were St. George and Parramatta, and together with Petersham and Gladstone Park they have now only to lose another game, and they will be numbered with those who have failed altogether. The City, Waverley, Chatswood, Redfern, and Victoria Park will enter on the next round as the unbeaten clubs. Saturday's play was indeed interesting, for in some cases the scoring was so close that ties resulted, and, in accordance with the conditions, an extra round was played. On the St. George green, where the premiers of last season and Balmain met, matters became particularly lively, and, unfortunate, a dispute arose which marred the otherwise happy surroundings. This was not creditable to those taking part in the wrangling. In number four rink Carrie, the Petersham skipper, without noticing, bowled a chalked bowl, and with it drew the shot at a time when the opposing quartette were lying two. This brought the score equal with another head to be played. According to the rules it was within the province of the captain, against whom the bowl lay, to have it thrown off the green, but two skippers may agree to let it pass, and Mr. Cohen, the Balmain captain, in a true, sportsman-like fashion, agreed to this course being adopted. But some of the Balmain players interfered, and insisted on the bowl being cast aside. It was eventually decided that the bowl should be cast aside. Play then proceeded. Mr. Carrie again drew the shot, and the score was equal. In the extra head Petersham scored two points, and won the game.

In the other matches some tall scoring was witnessed. Waverley and City, who are shaping well in the contest, each made 115. The highest rink score of the afternoon was got by one of the Victoria Park quartettes, viz., that captained by Mr. Lane, who made 41. Among the remainder of the clubs taking part Waverley, in two rinks, compiled 75, viz., Wahlberg 38 and Kondio 37; Blake, for Manly, added 36 to the club total. The rinks in several other clubs also made over 30 points each.

In the "B" competition three matches only were played. Hunter's Hill beat Waverley, St. George beat Petersham, and St. Leonards beat Chatswood. City gave Redfern a bye, Mosman got a bye from Manly, and Ashfield drew the bye in the round. The following are the details of the different games played:—

GLADSTONE PARK v PARRAMATTA.

Gladstone Park and Parramatta met on Victoria Park. The play was close throughout, and the result was a tie. In accordance with the rules, another head was played, and this gave Gladstone Park a majority of two points. The weakness of the rink captained by Mr Jones, of Gladstone Park, considerably helped the other side, and enabled Dr. Brown to annex 34 points. In all the other rinks there was a fair majority for the Gladstone Park representatives. The details were as follows:—

	G. P.	Par.
Prentice, Gow, Lee, Jones	12	—
Grime, M'Queen, Waugh, Dr. Brown	—	34
Ringwood, Frazer, Waterman, Crane	25	—
Tunks, Hart, Pollard, Mason	—	18
Froude, Cox, Batty, T. Jeson	28	—
Pietzker, Grainger, Lavor, Coates	—	20
M'Kinley, Broughton, Clapham, Mills	29	—
Callan, Henderson, Dumbrell, Finlayson	—	20
Totals	94	92

Half-hour scores.—Gladstone Park: 18, 29, [illegible], 72, 91, 94. Parramatta: 16, 39, 60, 72, 91, 92.

WAVERLEY v ST. LEONARDS.

St. Leonards and Waverley met on the Redfern Green. Waverley proved too good for the team from across the water, and defeated them by 115 points to 83. However, at the outset St. Leonards led, and for the first hour they looked as if they would leave their opponents behind, but the Eastern Suburbs men gradually shot ahead, and after the 10th head had been registered, North Shore were never in it again. The rinks captained by Messrs. Wahlberg and Kondio both showed to advantage on the winning side. Mr. Wahlberg contributed 38, and Mr. Kondio 37. The following are the details of the scoring:—

	St. L.	Wav.
M'Leod, Walker, Arthur, Hillier	28	—
Holthouse, Parsons, Everton, Fitzgerald	—	15
Cornwall, Moore, Binnie, Hobson	20	—
Ward, Carroll, Martin, Evans	—	25
Cook, Larkin, Thompson, Groth	16	—
Fairweather, Blanchard, Gelding, Wahlberg	—	38
Atkins, Halstead, Shaw, Jervis	19	—
Irvine, Rogers, M'Leod, Kondio	—	37
Totals	83	115

Half-hour scores.—Waverley: 17, 22, 51, 84, 115. St. Leonards: 24, 39, 61, 72, 83.

CITY v RANDWICK.

The above clubs met on the Chatswood green. The game resulted in a win for the City representatives by 34 points. In the Randwick rinks, captained by Forsyth and Gordon, most interesting games were played, the former losing by one point, and the latter making a tie of it with Moran. Coker's victory of 34 to 10 over Spohn had a great deal to do with the result. Scores:—

	C.	R.
Hogue, Glenister, Hardy, Butler	30	—
Ayres, Kinnane, Sledge, Oatley	—	21
Fernsberg, Myles, Dickinson, Coker	34	—
Crouch, Scott, Wallace, Spohn	—	10
Howard, Marks, Widerstrom, Harris	24	—
Fuller, Marks, Lewis, Forsythe	—	23
Goddard, Trimble, Anderson, Moran	27	—
A. Scott, Goodwin, Ross, Gordon	—	27
Totals	115	81

MANLY v STRATHFIELD.

Strathfield succumbed to Manly on the Petersham green by 10 points, after an exciting battle. Manly led well after the first few heads, but the Strathfield men put in some effective work, and at the end of the third half-hour were 12 to the good. Then some sensational scoring was witnessed. Mr. Black's four annexed 8 in one head, a piece of good luck which sent their figures up with a run. Strathfield made up some of the leeway, but the seasiders played in great spirit towards the finish, and won a spirited contest by 10 points. Scores:—

	M.	S.
Lough, Hannam, Hinds, Black	36	—
Bunting, Roxburgh, Thompson, Drake	—	19
Hocking, Wright, Williams, Byrne	22	—
Pedley, Fisher, Smith, Francis	—	19
Badmington, Norris, Dimelow, Patterson	21	—
Harrison, Kopsen, Hillier, Love	—	29
Passau, Connor, Hunt, Luckham	24	—
Neale, Blaxland, Williams, Allt	—	26
Totals	103	93

Half-hour Scores.—Manly: 20, 37, 48, 78, 103. Strathfield: 14, 36, 60, 75, 93.

REDFERN v ANNANDALE.

Redfern and Annandale had a battle royal on the Ashfield green, the former securing the verdict by 4 points at the finish. It was anybody's game throughout on the totals, Mr. Laughlin's deficit of 11 points against Mr. Clark being nearly counterbalanced by the 8 majority Mr. Davis secured over Mr. Howe, the veteran single-handed champion. Scores:—

	R.	A.
Rose, Parry, Roberts, Brogden	21	—
Peaker, Bowery, Waring, J. Young	—	23
Watson, Grierson, Medcalf, Mihell	25	—
Taylor, Sullivan, Settree, Burns	—	22
Danks, Parkes, Hannigan, Howe	25	—
Seymour, Clark, Bowery, Davis	—	33
Leitch, Gorton, Swift, Clark	23	—
M'Laughlin, Williams, Hicky, J. M'Laughlin	—	12
Totals	94	90

ST. GEORGE v VICTORIA PARK.

These teams met on the Strathfield green, and had a keen contest, resulting in a lucky win for Victoria Park. St. George led substantially for the first hour, but the older club players had exceptional fortune in the rink captained by Mr. Lane, who ultimately downed his opponent, Mr. Phippard, by 29 points. St. George had the better of it in two rinks and tied in the other, but the gap in the one unfortunate rink was too great to be covered, and the Kogarah team went down by 12 points. Scores:—

	St. G.	V.P.
South, Kenwood, Wright, Phippard	12	—
Bannerman, Rigg, Mewell, Lane	—	41
Taylor, Davis, M'Causland, Thornley	32	—
Segal, Johnstone, Abrams, Purves	—	25
Butchart, M'Leod, Roseby, Bromwich	27	—
Brockenshire, Griffith, Lassen, Bradbury	—	17
Reid, Cooper, Louden, Larbalestier	23	—
Willings, M'Kenzie, Batson, Taft	—	23
Totals	94	106

Half-hour Scores.—St. G.: 23, 30, 52, 75, 94. V. P.: 7, 26, 64, 82, 106.

PETERSHAM v BALMAIN.

The match between Petersham and Balmain, played on the St. George Club's green at Rockdale, provided a very exciting finish. At the end of the fifth head Balmain had a lead of one point, which at the tenth head they had increased to three points. Petersham livened, and at the fifteenth head they led their opponents by nine points, which Balmain in the next five heads succeeded in reducing to three. In the final head a great deal of excitement prevailed, and a tie was the result. Another head, and Petersham won by two points. The players were severely handicapped by a strong wind that was blowing. The scores were:—

	P.	B.
Atkinson, Cohen, Harber, Fallick	25	—
Heselton, Murdoch, Easton, Crump	—	23
Cropper, Holmes, Branch, Morgan	26	—
Brodie, Elder, Wilson, Reader	—	23
Latchfield, Louden, Law, Carrie	25	—
M'Culloch, Newton, Fitzmaurice, Cohen	—	31
Searl, Rowell, O'Neill, Rowley	26	—
Kelly, Murphy, Lewis, Strong	—	23
Totals	102	100

Half-hour scores: Petersham, 18, 29, 62, 80, 102; Balmain, 19, 42, 54, 77, 100.

CHATSWOOD v ASHFIELD.

Chatswood and Ashfield met on the Randwick green. Chatswood came off victorious by 90 to 83 points. For the first hour the scoring was close. Ashfield at the end of the first five heads led by a point. In the next stage the positions were exactly reversed. At the fifteenth head Chatswood had a lead of eight points. They finished up by winning with seven points to spare.

The following were the rinks and scores:—

	C.	A.
Vaughan, R. T. Forsyth, Spanswick, Hoskings	23	—
Goddard, Coates, J. C. Harrison, J. Harrison	—	15
Chapman, Crawley, Gartrell, Wilkie	16	—
Titcombe, Auld, Schofield, Sheather	—	27
Leplastrier, Stevens, Fricke, Young	26	—
Blundell, Mortley, Laurence, Moses	—	22
Ford, Green, Marr, T. T. Forsyth	15	—
Hopson, Eyrnes, Davis, Aitken	—	19
Totals	90	83

Half-hours: Chatswood, 17, 33, 63, 66, 90; Ashfield, 18, 32, 65, 74, 83.

"B" COMPETITION.

ST. LEONARDS v CHATSWOOD.

Chatswood and St. Leonards met on the City green. St. Leonards won by 13 points. The rinks and scores were as follow:—

	St. L.	C.
Hall, Saddington, Smith, Fox	29	—
Aubin, Captain Holmes, E. H. O. Smith, Leplastrier	—	14
Winter, Donaldson, Forsyth, Ebert	19	—
Ward, Bastian, Reed, Dr. MacSwiney	—	28
Loxton, Sharp, Parker, Glacken	25	—
Green, Petrie, Fosket, Smith	—	18
Totals	73	60

ST. GEORGE v PETERSHAM.

The above clubs met on the Mosman green on Saturday. An interesting game resulted in a win for St. George by seven points. Scores:—

	St. G.	P.
Mann, Munro, Pennell, Austin	22	—
Clifford, M'Cloy, Pepperday, Schofield	—	31
Edward, Anderson, M'Diarmid, M'Clure	25	—
Andrews, Candell, Cooper, Rogers	—	16
Fitman, Woodley, Kinsela, Hyndman	25	—
Smith, Fleet, Leck, Thompson	—	18
Totals	72	65

HUNTER'S HILL v WAVERLEY.

This match was played on the Gladstone Park green at Balmain, and after a close contest resulted in a victory for Hunter's Hill by four points, the scores being: Hunter's Hill, 72; Waverley, 68. Following were the rinks and totals:—

	H. H.	W.
Aspinall, Adnam, Boelke, Sutton	30	—
Hill, Chandler, Rummell, Gibbes	—	13
Booth, Palmer, Cornish, Rooke	9	—
Hall, Hattersley, Morrison, Graham	—	20
Wallace, Richardson, Maguire, Smith	33	—
Mitchell, Duval, Dyson, Usher	—	35
Totals	72	68

REDFERN v CITY.

This match, which was to have been played on the Balmain green, fell through. The Redfern team put in an appearance on the green, but the City representatives did not turn up.

MOSMAN v MANLY.

Mosman got a bye from Manly.

Ashfield had the bye in the draw.

BALMAIN CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The annual tournament of 21 points up for trophies presented by the president of the Balmain Bowling Club (Mr. J. S. Fitzmaurice) is now engaging the attention of the members. The following games have been completed in the first round:—J. Carter (10) beat F. Williams (6) by 21 points to 20; D. Murphy (8) beat R. Steel (8) by 21 points to 23; D. H. Easton (3) beat H. A. Scott (4) by 21 points to 24; Dr. R. A. Wilson (scr) beat R. M'Culloch (6) by 21 points to 18; and J. A. Brodie (6) beat H. B. Cohen (scr) by forfeit. The games remaining to be played are: Dr. P. J. Kelly (7) v W. Heselton (5); C. Thorpe (12) v A. G. Crump (scr); and J. Elder (3) v J. J. Reader (scr).

A pair handicap tournament of 21 points up for trophies presented by Mr. W. T. Allt, amongst the members of Balmain Club, is nearing completion. The results to date are as follows:—First round: J. Strong and R. Steel (2) beat G. C. Murdoch and W. Heselton (3) by 21 points to 14; J. J. Reader and Dr. P. J. Kelly (2) beat H. B. Cohen and H. Selfe (2) by 21 points to 14; A. G. Crump and Captain Sangster (3) beat Dr. R. A. Wilson and H. A. Scott (scr) by 21 points to 20; D. H. Easton and H. Fricke (scr) beat J. S. Fitzmaurice and M. Newton (3) by forfeit; and J. Elder and J. A. Brodie (3) beat J. A. Lewis and C. Thorpe (5) by 21 points to 19. Second round: Strong and Steel (2) beat Crump and Sangster (3), 21—14; Easton and Fricke (scr) beat Elder and Brodie (3), 21—19; Reader and Kelly received the bye. Semifinal: Reader and Kelly (2) beat Strong and Steel (2), 21—14; Easton and Fricke (scr) received the bye. Reader and Kelly (2) and Easton and Fricke (scr) will play off in the final.

GLADSTONE PARK CLUB.

The secretary of the Gladstone Park Bowling Club has compiled a table showing the results of the matches played by that club during last year. Out of 43 matches played 21 were won and 22 lost. The club scored 2258 points against their opponents' 2874.

MAITLAND v WICKHAM.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

A match was played on the West Maitland Bowling Club's rinks on Saturday between teams representing Maitland and Wickham, the former winning by 72 to 60. Scores as follow:—

	W.	M.
J. Bryant, Pepper, S. Morris, J. Myers	20	—
J. Elridge, H. Capper, R. Pender, H. Hayes	—	26
Adamson, J. Morris, Whitehead, W. Bond, S. Richardson	17	—
G. Howell, J. Gash, E. Hackett, R. L. Logan, C. James	—	27
Stronach, H. Bryant, Robson, R. J. Bond, W. Shedden	23	—
G. Galton, A. Seward, Rev. E. Walker, W. M'Lauchlin, T. Dimmock	—	19
Totals	60	72

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CHAMPIONS TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

Major Taylor, Floyd Macfarland, Don Walker, and all the cycling stars who were engaged at the adjourned M.B.C. meeting in Melbourne on Saturday, will leave Melbourne per express to-day, and are due to arrive in Sydney to-morrow forenoon. The training track to-morrow should be worth visiting, as the whole of the Victorian contingent will be on with our local riders to prepare for the hard racing on Wednesday night and the other nights of the carnival. Ivor Lawson and Hardy Downing have been putting in good work on the track, both riders riding splendidly behind a powerful pacing motor. The arrivals to-morrow will complete the list of champions competing at the test carnival, and will, with our own State champions, be the most formidable array of cycling cracks yet seen on Sydney tracks.

MAJOR TAYLOR IN MELBOURNE.

Cycling enthusiasts in Melbourne are undoubtedly unfortunate with their experiences of Major Taylor, the world's champion. They have not yet had the opportunity of seeing him ride in a manner worthy of himself, and last Saturday was no exception. Although on last Wednesday night, in his contest with Lawson he showed that he was not far off his best condition, he was not able to score a win during the afternoon's racing in Melbourne on Saturday, although he evidently rode a hard race in his heat of the One Mile Scratch Race. He could not get through his field in the two miles, and fell in the three miles. Major Taylor is not happy on a grass track. However, the great sprinter will, no doubt, be able to have his revenge on the Sydney Cricket Ground track next Wednesday night, and his admirers have every hope that he will be riding at his top on that date.

On Saturday afternoon the Rozelle Touring Club decided a five-mile road race, which was won by R. Pollock, R. Kelly being second, and A. James third.

The details of the 1000 kilometres (620 miles) reliability trials for motor cycles, promoted by the Motor-Cycle Club of France, have just come to hand. The trials consisted of six daily runs from Paris to provincial towns and back, each day's run being different, and the daily mileage varying from 70 to 120 miles. Thirty-six motor cycles entered for the trials. The chief makers represented in the runs were the Moto-Cardan, Werner, Georgia Knap, Walter, Iris, and Gordon-Minerva. Competing machines were ranged in two classes, according to cylindrical capacity: (1) A quarter of a litre; (2) one-third of a litre. The first trial was from Paris to Chatres and back, 113 miles, and out of 36 starters 30 completed the run inside official time. The second trial was from Paris to Gaillon and back—109 miles. In this run 26 started and 20 finished. The third trial was from Paris to Evreux and back—120 miles—and was the longest trip of the series of runs. In this contest 19 started, and only one failed to cover the course within the prescribed time. On the fourth day the trial was from Paris to Novancourt and back—112 miles—and in this race 18 started, and 17 finished within schedule limit. In the fifth and final trial the course was from Paris to Beauvais, 100 miles. Seventeen competed in the run, and out of these there was only one failure. The trials throughout must be deemed very satisfactory from a reliability standpoint. It may be interesting to learn that the failure of the unsuccessful riders in the different trials was due to some minor causes, such as puncture, belt, or ignition troubles.

The Annandale Bicycle Club will hold a 10-mile road race for members over the Flemington course on the 30th inst.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Lithgow Bicycle Club to consider the question of establishing a Western Cycling League, correspondence was read from the Dubbo, Mudgee, Nyngan, Narrandera, Goulburn, Mudgee Caledonian Society, Portland, and Trangie bicycle clubs, all of which were in favour of the proposed league. It was decided to hold a conference of delegates at Blayney on Monday, February 1.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' MATCHES.

Mosman. Petersham.

Miss Logan and Miss Sutter v. Miss Day and Miss Morgan, 3-6, 6-3.

Miss Logan and Miss Sutter v. Miss Adams and Miss A. Miller, 6-1, 2-6.

Mrs. Colquhoun and Miss Ewing v. Miss Adams and Miss A. Miller, 6-3, 6-5.

Miss Colquhoun and Miss Ewing v. Miss Day and Miss Morgan 4-6, 6-2.

Won by Mosman by 5 sets 39 games to 3 sets 32 games.

Neutral Bay No. 1. Kerribree.

Misses Bremer and A. Keele v. Mrs. Jones and Miss Leeds, 6-1, 6-2.

Misses Bremer and A. Keele v. Mrs. Berry and Miss Hurst, 6-3, 6-0.

Misses MacNall and Cadell v. Mrs. Jones and Miss Leeds, 4-6, 6-4.

Misses MacNall and Cadell v. Mrs. Berry and Miss Hurst, 6-4, 3-6.

Won by Neutral Bay No. 1 by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 26 games.

Summer Hill. Neutral Bay No. 2.

Misses Dransfield and Jones v. Misses Keele and Jenkins, 6-2, 6-2.

Misses Dransfield and Jones v. Mrs. Barry and Miss Busby, 6-3, 5-6.

Misses M. Dransfield and Fisher v. Misses Keele and Jenkins, 6-4, 6-2.

Misses M. Dransfield and Fisher v. Mrs. Barry and Miss Busby, 6-4, 6-3.

Won by Summer Hill by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 26 games.

On Friday afternoon last a number of gentlemen representing clubs affiliated to the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association met at Aaron's Exchange Hotel to do honour to Mr. T. H. Hicks, the hon. secretary. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Forrest, senior vice-president, who explained that it was desired to mark the occasion of Mr. Hicks' approaching marriage. Mr. Hicks was presented by the chairman with a pair of handsome entree dishes on behalf of the subscribers.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

After a lapse of three weeks open-boat racing was resumed in Port Jackson on Saturday afternoon last, when the Sydney Flying Squadron held one of its popular general handicaps. The course was the usual triangular one, and was covered in fairly good time. The boats' crews had plenty of work to keep their craft afloat, and of the 19 competitors two treated their occupants to a swim. The racing consisted of two preliminary heats (in each heat 10 boats being entered) and a final. W. Anderson sailed the Hiawatha home a winner in the first heat, with R. Green second in Guinevere. These boats both do well in heavy weather. Keriki beat her old rival Effie for the time by 22s, but the latter has lost the services of B. B. Lloyd as skipper. Desdemona fared best of the others, and Irex capsized.

Alert, capably handled by W. Langford, accounted for the second heat, with the consistent performers Donnelly and Arline in the places. Federal sailed well on the wind, but was not fast enough with the breeze aft. Qui Vive moved freely off the wind, and passed Stella, Arawa, and Australian. The two last-named were not in it on the day, and the same remark may be made of Amy and Stella, while Elsie capsized. Donnelly again sailed well in the final work to windward, and rounded Taylor Bay mark (which several of the spectators allege she fouled) with a lead of Hiawatha and Guinevere. These two occupied these places through a little manoeuvring between Alert and Arline. Donnelly was never headed and had 10s to spare at the finish. Arline gained third place, and that the finish was a good one is evidenced by the fact that the sixth boat, Keriki, was only 68s behind the winner. The club steamers were fairly well patronised by the public, and the opposition steamer was again in evidence. The details of the racing are:—First heat: Hiawatha (W. Anderson), 2m, £2, 1; Guinevere (R. Green), 1½m, £1, 2; Keriki (O. Taylor), ½m, 3. Effie, scr, Southern Cross, ½m; Desdemona, 1¼m; Irex, 1½m; Love, 2¼m; Valhalla, 3m, also started. Hiawatha and Guinevere revelled in the strong breeze on the work to Taylor Bay, and these two soon established a lead. Desdemona sailed well on this part of the journey, and was caught nearing the buoy by Keriki, which had left Effie astern. Irex capsized on the thrash down. Running to Shark Island Effie sailed into fourth place, and the positions were the same to the finish, where the times were:—Hiawatha, 4h 35m 28s; Guinevera, 4h 36m 27s; Keriki, 4h 37m 0s; Effie, 4h 37m 22s; Desdemona, 4h 38m 10s; Valhalla, 4h 38m 45s; Southern Cross, 4h 39m 48s.

Second Heat.—Alert (H. Langford), 4½m, £2, 1; Donnelly (G. Holmes), 2½m, £1, 2; Arline (G. Ellis), 2½m, 3. Seven others started—viz., Arawa, 2½m; Australian, 2½m; Federal, 3½m; Amy, 3½m; Qui Vive, 3½m; Stella, 4m; Elsie, 5m. Donnelly sailed the best of the back mark boats against the strong nor'-easter, and at Taylor Bay mark had passed all the fleet but Alert. Australian, Arawa, Stella, Qui Vive, and Amy were well together close behind Federal and Arline, these two being third and fourth respectively. Alert retained the lead to Shark Island, and jibed for home with a lead of 25s from Donnelly. Arline, in the meantime, had passed Federal, and Qui Vive had run from eighth to sixth place. Elsie, which was whipper-in of the fleet, capsized at the buoy. Arawa made no effort to catch the leaders on the home run and finished last. The leaders retained their positions to the line, where times were:—Alert, 4h 46m 20s; Donnelly, 4h 47m 0s; Arline, 4h 48m 2s; Federal, 4h 48m 35s; Qui Vive, 4h 48m 52s; Australian, 4h 49m 17s; Stella, 4h 49m 43s; Amy, 4h 49m 45s; Arawa, 4h 49m 48s.

Final Heat.—Donnelly (G. Holmes), £6, 1; Hiawatha (W. Anderson), £2, 2; Arline (Geo. Ellis), £1, 3. Guinevere, Alert, and Keriki were the others. The three 18-footers sailed in good style on the wind, and the larger craft were unable to make any impression on them. Donnelly was first round the mark, nearing which Arline filled to windward, and seemed to be interfered with by a skiff, Alert also being treated similarly. This lost them both some time, and enabled Hiawatha and Guinevere to ease sheets before the 18-footers. Keriki was 2m 55s astern of the leader. Hiawatha closed in on Donnelly leading to Shark Island, and had the balloon jib been set earlier the rater would in all probability have won the race. Donnelly jibed for home with an advantage of 37s from Hiawatha, followed by Guinevere, Arline, Alert, and Keriki. The big boat was fast with the breeze aft, and had gained on all the fleet. All sail was cracked on Arline for the run home, but Hiawatha's skipper seemed to take matters too coolly, and Donnelly had 10s to spare at the finish. Hiawatha had a margin of 20s from Arline, which latter was pressed all the way, and just succeeded in beating Guinevere for third money. Keriki again showed her speed and gained 57s on the winner from Shark Island. Finishing times were:—Donnelly, 5h 45m 35s; Hiawatha, 5h 45m 45s; Arline, 5h 46m 5s; Guinevere, 5h 46m 8s; Alert, 5h 46m 25s; Keriki, 5h 46m 43s.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

The 14ft and 10ft dingies of the harbour were catered for by the Johnstone's Bay Club on Saturday afternoon, each class holding its championship race of the club for the season. In the larger class, Clio's penchant for heavy weather was again manifest, and this boat now holds both the 14ft championships for the season. Irex sailed better than was expected on the thrash down the harbour, but was outpaced, when off the wind. Of the others, Rene finished a long way astern third, and Cutty Sark and Wandeen retired.

The first and second boats in the Dingy Club's champion race provided a splendid race, but on this occasion E. Bestic, in Crescent I., beat Pheasant, with W. Parcell at the tiller, by the narrow margin of one second only, and thus reversed the positions at the finish of the race of 2nd inst. Venora, for the first time in many starts, failed to secure, and the Lane Cove boat was beaten for third position by Ensign.

The particulars are:—

10FT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Crescent I. (E. Bestic), £2 10s, 1; Pheasant (W. Parcell), 10s, 2; Ensign (F. Petherbridge), 3. Three others, viz., Shamrock (L. Finch), Procella (A. Edgington), and Venora (T. Keddie) were also competitors. The first four boats kept well together on the long beat to windward to Shark Island, and Crescent I. showed her weatherly qualities in a blow as she led round the island by 11s from Ensign. Pheasant was only 24s further astern in third place, and Venora fourth. Pheasant moved speedily with the wind aft, and was soon in second position. Her skipper made desperate efforts to secure the double championship of the season, but Crescent I. just managed to cross the line with an advantage of only 1s. This was a magnificent finish. At the termination of the race the times were:—Crescent I., 4h 55m; Pheasant, 4h 55m 1s; Ensign, 4h 56m; Venora, 5h 1m. Both third and fourth boats had accidents with balloon jibs on the lead to the finish.

14FT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Clio (W. Dunn), £4, 1; Irex (W. J. Holmes), £1, 2; Rene (J. M. Firth), 3. Cutty Sark (P. Cowie) and Wandeen (F. E. Shaw) were also among the competitors, but did not finish. The breeze was suitable to Clio's ability, and when Bradley's Head was abeam she was in front, followed by Irex and Wandeen. With sheets close hauled Irex sailed in good form, and before reaching the pile light assumed the lead. This she did not retain long, as Clio went to the front again and led round that mark. Clio had an advantage of nearly 1½m from Wandeen at Shark Island, and Irex was third. The lastnamed was shortly in second place, and positions were unaltered to the finish. Cutty Sark and Wandeen retired, and the placed boats were timed as:—Clio, 5h 17m; Irex, 5h 20m 20s; Rene, 5h 27m 15s. The "bailer boy" in the champion 10-footer will receive Mr. G. Hauer's special prize of 10s 6d.

NEUTRAL BAY AMATEUR CLUB.

The hard north-easter and the attraction of the interstate yacht race affected the entries for the Neutral Bay Club's race on Saturday afternoon, as only five faced the starter out of a total of 11. Honda (W. Miller) had a very comfortable win in this event, being over 8m ahead of the second boat at the finish. The particulars of the racing are:—Honda (W. Miller), 16m, 1; Edward (A. V. Dingle), 18m, 2; Gnome (A. C. Roberts), 21m, 3. Daphne, 10m, and Iverna, 10m, were the other starters, but the former carried away her rudder shortly after starting and retired. Iverna made bad weather on the work to the pile light, and filled up; this lost her a possibility of third prize. The times rounding Fort Denison were:—Honda, 4h 20m 20s; Edward, 4h 21m 40s; Gnome, 4h 27m 10s; Iverna, 4h 35m 5s. Positions were unchanged over the rest of the course, but Honda drew away from the other three, and on finishing the times were taken as:—Honda, 4h 58m 50s; Edward, 5h 5m 15s; Gnome, 5h 11m 50s; Iverna, 5h 14m 30s. The prizes for this race are trophies presented by Messrs. A. R. Marks and W. H. Murrell and the club.

PORT JACKSON SAILING SKIFF CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Port Jackson Sailing Skiff Club, a general handicap was sailed on Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the Sydney Flying Squadron's race, over the Clark Island triangular course. The competitors formed quite a large fleet. The race resulted in a win for Novice (C. Abbott), 30s; Wren (J. Bennett), 3m 30s, being second; Frolic (A. Rodrick), 2m 30s, third; and Lina (F. A. Lomer), scratch, fourth. The other starters were:—Rainbow (L. G. Murnin), Romp (A. J. Hanson), and Maggie (C. Hayes), scratch; Heather (H. Armitage), 30s; Oweenee (T. M. Banks), 1m; Victor (P. Holmes), 1m 15s; Mounee (A. L. Richards), Esmeralda (J. Thompson), and Florrie (W. Rodrick), 2m 30s; Hinemoa (G. Snow), and Laurel (J. C. Light), 3m 30s; Lettie (T. Lennie), 4m 30s; Cutty Sark (C. Carruthers), and Violet (J. Beencke), 6m. Novice crossed the finishing line twenty-five seconds ahead of Wren, while the same time separated the latter from the third skiff.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The St. George Club held a general handicap on Saturday over the Botany Bay course from Towra to Botany Pier, round mark off Kurnell, and finished off Sandringham. The trophies donated were valued at £5 5s for first, £2 for second, and £1 for third prize. Seven boats, viz., Plover, 22ft (J. Duncan, sen.), scr.; Beulah (W. Kennedy), 16ft, 24m; Vandsura, 18ft (F. Selmon), 9m; Quadratic, rater (R. Longfield), 9m; Edith, 14ft (T. Douglas), 27m; Madcap, 16ft (C. Munro), 24m; and Euchre, 14ft (W. J. Duncan), 27m, started in a heavy sea running from the north-east, and on the work down Beulah passed Madcap and Encre, and gained on Edith. At the Botany mark Beulah and Edith were close together. As Edith rounded the mark, however, her mast was blown overboard, which, of course, blighted her chance. She was then jury-rigged, and steered for home. This left Beulah in the lead, and although Vandsura, Madcap, and Plover in the order named closed up considerably they were unable to overtake Beulah, and she won with the other boats in the same positions as mentioned above. The winner's time was 5h 15m 17s; Vandsura, 5h 54m 40s; Madcap, 6h 8m 15s. Edith and Euchre retired. Quadratic burst her garboard, and she had to be beached to prevent her from foundering. The steamer Erina followed the race, and was well patronised.

SWIMMING.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB CARNIVAL.

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WORLD'S RECORDS ESTABLISHED.

The East Sydney Club's tenth annual carnival took place at G. Farmer's Parade Baths, Rushcutter Bay, on Saturday, and was a pronounced success. Both in the matter of attendance and swimming new records were established. The spectators numbered nearly 1000, and the pleasure of the afternoon was enhanced by the programme supplied by the Bavarian Band. The Flying Squadron Championship of the State over the 500 yards course brought out five teams, including one from Newcastle. The race was most exciting, although won easily by East Sydney in the fast time of 5m 17 2-5s, thus creating new figures for the event, the previous best being also made by East Sydney, viz, 5m 22 3-5s. In this event watches were put on R. Cavill, who swam the last 100 yards for Pyrmont, and he was credited with covering the distance in 57s, or 1 4-5s within his previous record time. A. F. Wickham, the young South Sea Islander, was successful in his attempt to lower his world's record for 50 yards by 3-5s. His time on Saturday was 25s, and at the conclusion of the attempt he was loudly cheered. A diving display and an aquatic farce by prominent swimmers served to vary the proceedings. The officials were as follows:—Judges, Messrs. J. H. Hellings, E. Howe, and C. Olliffe; referee, Mr. J. Taylor; costume steward, Mr. D. Christian; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr, J. Carney, and A. J. Kenzell; lapmakers, Messrs. F. A. Randle and G. H. Alderton; dressing-room stewards, Messrs. N. Martin and R. Martin; starter, Mr. A. W. Griffiths; check starter, Mr. A. W. Hill; result stewards, Messrs. J. Healy and F. L. Power; clerks of the course, Messrs. H. Healy and G. H. Stainley. Results:—

50 Yards Schoolboys' Handicap.—J. Cantor, 1; L. Harvey, 2. Time, 37s.

100 Yards Members' Handicap.—Heat winners: G. Bailey, 9s; G. Grainger, 1s; C. Cullen, 9s; H. Healy, 5s; C. A. Olliffe, 16s. Final: C. A. Olliffe, 16s, 1; H. Sargeant, 8s, 2; R. Healy, 5s, 3. Won easily. Time, 1m 18 2-5s.

50 Yards Interclub Handicap.—Heat winners: C. Bailey, 9s; G. Towns, 4s; N. B. Pitt, 10s; W. W. Hill, 10s; A. Wickham, scratch, time 25s; H. W. Roberts, 8s; E. Hawklett, 9s; E. Corthorn, 9s; C. D. Bell, 5s. Final: C. D. Bell, 1; E. Hawklett, 2; W. W. Hill, 3. Time, 30 2-5s.

50 Yards Ladies' Handicap.—Miss D. Hill, scr., 1; Miss D. Farmer, 13s, 2; Miss N. Mew, 5s, 3.

Finding the North Pole.—A. Jerrams (North Sydney).

500 Yards Flying Squadron Championship of New South Wales. Holders of the title, East Sydney Club. Record, 5m 22 3-5s, by East Sydney Club, at Farmer's Baths, Woolloomooloo Bay, December 6, 1902.—East Sydney (A. F. Wickham, C. Healy, H. Baker, R. Baker, and F. C. V. Lane), 1; Pyrmont (H. Morrison, R. Buckle, W. Bardsley, S. Condon, and R. Cavill), 2; Balmain (R. Byres, C. Macgregor, C. Ratgens, T. M. Loutit, and W. Jackson), 3. The East Sydney team started favourites, and from an excellent start, Wickham (East Sydney) forged ahead, and was closely pursued by Macgregor (Balmain) and Morrison (Pyrmont). The lead with which Wickham finished his course enabled his clubmate, Cecil Healy, to get clear away. Healy increased the lead begun by Wickham. Lane's start for East Sydney over the final 100yds was the signal for loud applause. He at once went off at a great pace, and a few yards behind him Cavill started, and swam his best. The result of the last 100yds was that Cavill, although he had no chance of winning, reduced the East Sydney's lead, whilst Byers (Balmain) met with loud applause for his final effort for his club. The Newcastle team came fourth, and North Sydney fifth. The individual times of the winning team were:—A. Wickham, 1m; Cecil Healy, 1m 1s; H. Baker, 1m 5s; R. Baker, 1m 9 2-5s; and F. C. V. Lane, 1m 2s—5m 17 2-5s.

Diving Championship of Club.—A. F. Wickham, 1; J. Smit, 2.

Water Polo Competition.—Bondi Club v Enterprise. Won by Bondi, with 4 goals to nil. For the winners, J. H. Hellings (captain) obtained 3 goals, and Chambers 1.

LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

A 40yds members' handicap was decided by the Leichhardt and District Swimming Club at Mahalm's floating baths, Long Cove, on Saturday afternoon, when some close racing was witnessed. Following were the results:—First heat: J. Rickards, 1s, and H. Bailey, 3s, dead heat, 1; R. Tindale, 6s, 3. Time, 25s. Second heat: E. Sutherland, 5s, 1; W. Baskerville, 2s, 2; J. Wilson, scr, 3. Time, 26s. Third heat: P. Punch, 6s, 1; J. Sutherland, 4s, 2; G. Langworthy, 1s, 3. Time, 30 1-5s. Final: H. Bailey, 3s, 1; J. Rickards, 1s, 2; E. Sutherland, 5s, 3. Time, 26 3-5s.

ROCKDALE CLUB.

The Rockdale Club held a 50yds handicap at the Brighton Baths, Brighton le Sands, on Saturday afternoon, with the following results:—First heat: Penman, 14s, 1; Butchart, 8s, 2; Brooks, 9s, 3. Time, 29s. Second heat: Gibbons, 10s, 1; Logan, 9s, 2; Hogarth, 12s, 3. Time, 28s. Final: Penman, 14s, 1; Butchart, 8s, 2; Gibbons, 10s, 3. Won by 5yds. Time, 28s.

THE ASSOCIATION—CRICKET GROUND DISPUTE.

Mr. S. H. Fairland, secretary of the Sydney Cricket Ground, has forwarded the following correspondence in connection with the dispute between the New South Wales Cricket Association and the Sydney Cricket Ground with reference to the payment of certain moneys to the manager of the English team as returns from the Sydney test match. A copy of the correspondence between the two bodies was furnished by Mr. P. K. Bowden, secretary of the New South Wales Cricket Association, and published in the "Herald." Mr. H. S. Fairland, secretary of the Sydney Cricket Ground, wrote upon the matter and forwarded additional correspondence, as follows:—

FROM ASSOCIATION TO GROUND.

November 27, 1903.—Dear Sir,—Your communication of November 25, addressed to the Hon. Treasurer, was laid before the Executive Committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association to-day. It was decided to inform you that as all arrangements in connection with the Marylebone C.C. team have been made by this association, the whole of the proceeds less the amount to be paid for the hire of the ground must be paid to the credit of the New South Wales Cricket Association, who will disburse same according to their own arrangements. With respect to the amount payable for wages, refreshments, luncheon, &c., it has been customary to deduct same from the takings, but I would ask you to allow the association in the future to pay these amounts direct, so that the ground proceeds may be paid into their credit. Your trustees will doubtless accede to this request. I need hardly mention that there were no cheques enclosed in your letter, so that there are now none to sign and return. (Sgd.) Percy Bowden, secretary New South Wales C.A.

GROUND TO ASSOCIATION.

"December 1, 1903.—Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 27th ultimo, informing me that my letter of the 25th ultimo had been laid before your executive committee, and further stating that all arrangements in connection with the Marylebone Club's team had been made by your association. This statement, I am directed to inform you, is one in which the trustees cannot for one moment acquiesce, and consequently your demand that 'the whole of the proceeds, less the amount to be paid for the hire of the ground, must be paid to the credit of the New South Wales Cricket Association, who will disburse same according to their own arrangements,' is one with which the trustees are unable to comply, as they fully recognise their direct responsibility to the representative of the Marylebone Club. The account showing what is due to your association (exclusive of expenses incurred in the usual way) has already been rendered to you, and an account of the amount due the Marylebone Club has been furnished to its accredited representative—Mr. J. A. Murdoch—which is a course he, moreover, desired. The trustees will be glad if your hon. treasurer will sign cheques in the manner which has prevailed for so many years, and thus allow the amounts due respectively to your association, the Marylebone Club, and the trustees, to be paid without further delay. Enclosed please find the cheques referred to for signature, and return to (Sgd.) S. H. Fairland, secretary S. C. Ground."

GROUND TO ASSOCIATION.

"December 10, 1903.—Dear Sir,—Re accounts match England and New South Wales. I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., returning to me three cheques duly signed out of the five originally sent you, and I shall be extremely obliged if you will complete this matter at once, as I desire to inform you that their (the M.C.C.) share of the gate receipts has been already paid by the trustees to the manager of the English team. (Sgd.) S. H. Fairland, secretary S. C. Ground."

ASSOCIATION TO GROUND.

"December 17, 1903.—Dear Sir,—Referring to your communications of 1st and 10th inst., in which you state that you have rendered an account of the match England and New South Wales, and paid the share of the gate receipts agreed to between this association and the Marylebone C.C. to Mr. Murdoch, according to that gentleman's expressed desire, I have to inform you the letter has been referred to Mr. Murdoch, who states that as he has not expressed any such wish, you must be under some misapprehension. Will you, therefore, be good enough to forward accounts and cheques for all matches played on the Sydney Cricket Ground managed by the New South Wales Cricket Association between interstate or intercolonial teams to the secretary of the N.S.A. Cricket Association. (Sgd.) Percy K. Bowden, secretary N.S.W.C.A."

GROUND TO ASSOCIATION.

"December 18, 1903.—Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, permit me to again refer you to my letters of the 1st and 10th inst., and to ask that you will, without further delay, comply with the reasonable requests made therein, and thus facilitate the proper payment of the match accounts in question. (Sgd.) S. H. Fairland, secretary S. C. Ground."

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Despite the occasional catastrophes of the period in which the masterful resourceful white was pushing the black off his hunting grounds, the aboriginal had a warm place in the hearts of all early settlers endowed with the organ, as we understand it in a sentimental sense. During the Commonwealth celebrations in Sydney and Melbourne several rather frowsy Austalian blacks mixed with the throngs in the streets. One or two carried boomerangs, and no doubt the great national occasion was no more to them than an opportunity for collecting an occasional sixpence or shilling from the celebrants. Perhaps the grizzled pioneers in the crowd realised this, but many a hand was thrust down in the crush to find the old blackfellow's grimy paw and deposit therein a coin.

Where is the bond of sympathy between the two races? The Australian blackfellow half civilised is not a lovable creature. He has almost all the faults of Brunton Stephens' other Chinee cook. If a blackboy is in the habit of milking a cow he must be instructed to that effect each time the lacteal flow is due. Should nobody mention the matter there is no milk for tea, and when you rave at the boy he merely utters a laconic "Baal you tell 'em." In the bush the blacks usually left the whites in the lurch without any apparent reason, and, generally speaking, they were popularly described as a nuisance—troublesome, possibly dangerous, in the wild state; more than half useless when half civilised.

In all probability the place of the blackfellow in the white man's regard is to an extent ascribable to the humour of the aboriginal. Many courageous males are prepared to assert that women have no sense of humour, but a far greater number would scoff at the idea of an Australian black being keen to see the humorous side of a situation. That he does, however, is known to all old settlers, and this trait has often made the black good company for the white in the dreary outback. It is the childish humour of a child with a flavouring quaintness that is altogether original.

In the days when the Irish emigrant held a large place in the domestic economy of Australian bush households many of the expatriated landed in mortal fear of the "naygurs" and of snakes. The blacks were quick to recognise the awfulness of their own presence in the eyes of the "new chums," and made a lot of fun out of the situation. A runholder engaged a brand new married couple in Melbourne, and they were transported per stores' team to this side of the Murray. At that time blacks were camped here and there along the river, some camps numbering up to [illegible] homestead was one of these camps, and the children at the station regarded a Sunday visit to the blacks as the great event of the week. The masculine half of the married couple was persuaded to accompany the party on the first Sunday after his arrival. Seeing the youngsters approach the camp fearlessly he screwed himself to the sticking point, and presently became interested in the nullah-nullahs and boomerangs lying about, and a bunch of spears leaning against a tree. The blacks apparently ignored the presence of the son of Erin, and growing bolder he nervously handled some of the spears. One weapon was half broken in the middle of the shaft, and as he attempted to balance it it snapped and fell in two pieces to the ground.

Instantly a wild yell cut the air. Several stalwart blacks rushed to the tree and seized their weapons. The terrified emigrant sprang up and down in the same place several times before he could begin to run. Then he bolted for home, his feet climbing high in the air in vain endeavours to keep pace with his frantic haste to reach the safety of the hut. After him bounded a dozen blacks, while every old man, gin, and hobbledehoy in the camp screamed with laughter. Mick was not a fast runner, but the pursuers carefully refrained from overtaking him, while they sent a few spears singing over his head to keep him moving. Reaching the hut, Mick dashed in and barricaded the door, while the blacks jumped and yelled about the place, and finally went off, laughing like children. The emigrant remained in a state of siege until the "boss" threatened to burn the place over his head.

Rare indeed were instances in which the aboriginal extracted amusement from actual cruelty. A most remarkable case is in the early records of the Lower Murray. A number of blacks died in agonising convulsions. Some 20 had succumbed before a dear old German doctor who wandered up and down the river, a loved and welcome guest at every station, happened along when a gin was stricken. He diagnosed strychnine poisoning. The greatest mystery surrounded the affair, and some of the whites undertook to watch the camp. A clue was furnished by the old doctor, who when attending to the dying gin noticed that one of the men seemed to find her sufferings most diverting. He laughed, wandered away, and returned time after time, repeating to himself before each outburst, "My wurrd, plenty kickit that feller." Somebody remembered that this black, who rejoiced in the name of Tommy Simpson, had been almost tickled to death when he saw a dog dying at the station from strychnine. He was watched, and some of the powder he had stolen from a bottle in the store discovered in a piece of 'possum skin inside a very dilapidated old hat. Taxed with his crime he made free admission of guilt, but was apparently incapable of realising that he had done any wrong. It seemed that his chief reason for keeping his secret so long was that he wanted to have the fun all to himself. The other blacks were very differently impressed. Departing from the aboriginal custom, which in earlier days would have dictated the deportation of the criminal to a camp of a hostile neighbouring tribe, they surrounded Mr Simpson and speared him till he died. To the last Tommy's ruling frame of mind was surprise, and he went to his death quite unable to understand why his fellows should have made such a fuss about his little joke.

The queer homicidal mania of the aboriginal probably yielded to civilising influence, but that the desire to strike and to slay treacherously was originally overmastering is certain. One of a family who held a large cattle station before the days of fences had a favourite black boy, who accompanied him on his long rides through bush and over plain, which were necessary to keep a reasonable proportion of the stock on the run. According to custom the black boy, who had a doglike affection for his master, rode behind. Once when camped by a billabong the black boy said suddenly, "Better let this feller go ahead, Edward." "What for, Billy?" asked the bushman. "Some day mine thinkit this feller kill you," replied Billy, simply. The temptation to strike his best friend down with the tomahawk he carried in his saddle had proved almost too much for Billy, and he wanted it removed.

The aboriginal in his intercourse with the white man is an uncompromising democrat. Billy called his master Edward because that was the name used by the family, and he would as readily use the same form of address to his most gracious Majesty the King of England. The chairman of the bench of honorary magistrates had a blackfellow in his employ, very much addicted to beer. The black was brought before his Worship charged as a "drunk and disorderly." The magistrate lectured him severely, but paid his fine on condition that he should never drink again. A month later the culprit was again in the court, and the magistrate, who was rather in love with his own eloquence, proceeded to read the offender a severe lecture, and to threaten him with awful punishment. At the most impressive point the black broke in with, "Go on, Croker; shut up and pay em fine. Mine want to go to work, get em fence finished." Recently in a town on a northern river an old blackfellow, who bore a King's plate on his breast, was amusing some people on the footpath. A highly important sergeant of police marched up, and told King Billy to go home. His majesty affected ignorance of the sergeant's existence, and went on with his tricks. "I want you to understand distinctly, Billy, that you cannot flout me like this," said the sergeant. "Oh, go away, Smith. You makin' a fool of yourself," replied the ancient.

The strong fatalism of the blacks was often very distressing to white people. The trait came out most strongly when accidents occurred. Unlike the Chinese, who will look on stolidly while a countryman is involved in a terrible danger, the blacks will make a great noise; but, like the Chinese, they will make no attempt at rescue. Apparently the only means of invoking their assistance is to persuade them that there is no danger of death. A white housekeeper was bathing with some black women on a Murray beach, when she got into deep water. Hearing her screams the gins screamed, and wailed also, but would not help her. The overseer's wife was looking on, and, knowing that it would be useless to appeal to the gins, called out, "Oh, Mary, all right. She only laughing. I go in and pull her out. Good swimmer, Mary." At once the gins offered to save the "missus" the trouble, and the woman was rescued. In the same way a young fellow who was proceeding down the river in a canoe, accompanied by a blackfellow, saved his life. They had been three days in the leaky sheet of bark, and the black was resourceful and good until the frail thing split, and they were in the middle of a flooded river. The black, knowing the white could not swim, began to bellow, and to make for the shallow water. The lad, whose mind had been stored by a careful mother with stories of the ways of the blacks, hung to the bark long enough to remark that he was all right, and would soon get out. Then the blackfellow turned back and, telling him to put a hand on his neck, took him out of danger. Had he been sure the lad was drowning, he would have left him to his fate.

Many stories are told of the simplicity of the aboriginal in regard to numbers and the proportion of things generally, and most are familiar to country people. A black having been to Sydney was asked to say how many people he had seen at a review. "Millions, thousands, hundreds," and then, with a great gasp, "near fifty," he cried. Another asked if he thought Jimmy Governor should be hanged, replied contemptuously, "No fear! hangin' too good." "What you do with him, then?" "I—I'd punch him nose," stuttered the aboriginal.

TRADE WITH THE EAST.

Mr. Robert Farrell writes:—In the Commercial Agent's reports from the East there is an absence of information that is essential in fixing prices or quotations. I refer to the ruling wholesale prices of articles mentioned, duty, if any, harbour charges, lighterage, etc. In the matter of beef and mutton, we should like to know if there are any cold storage plants, and the rates of charges, etc., so that a little speculation might be indulged in. The time is fast arriving when New South Wales will have to be up and doing, fostering and encouraging a trade that is virtually ours for the looking after. I mean the whole of the meat trade of the East. In the Straits Settlements we have a market for meat and butter and fruit. Our Government should subsidise the China N. Company's steamers, and so secure the first call upon the refrigerating space available in the steamers now visiting our coast. If something of the kind is not done "the 500 tons of beef order" will go to our neighbours. In Batavia and Java, which are no distance from our continent, there is a market for beef and mutton, butter, fruit, and preserves, but no cold storage plants, unless erected within the past few years. This market was estimated at about 200 tons monthly; duty, 10 per cent. meat and 6 per cent. other produce. At Singapore there is a good trade awaiting us, with a consumption of about 2200 tons beef, 500 tons mutton, per annum. There is also a greater demand for pork than for beef. The largest part of the trade to be done here is supplying shipping, etc., and if large cold storage depots were established the trade could be doubled. Once it became known that we held supply at this port, as there is a constant fleet of steamers passing between Port Said and Shanghai, whilst intermediate lines between Bombay, Calcutta, and Rangoon are certain to take meat at Singapore for supplies for men-of-war and transports belonging to Great Britain, Russia, France, and Germany, and the large number of mail steamers with oversea passengers and traffic of Europeans and natives, there would be good prospects of business far beyond our present anticipations. The federated Malay States also offer a fair field. Penang is also a large seaport, in all respects equal to Singapore. Another great port is Hongkong, where there are established ice-works. This may be looked upon as the best of all ports for the sale of our mutton, as there is plenty of beef inland in China. A great business was done from here some time ago in shipping live cattle to the Philippines. I don't anticipate any great things in the meat trade from Manila unless we are very cheap, as America will look after that. She has a monopoly of the tin-meat, salt beef, and pork trade. However, our Agent has done his best, and is doing all he can, to induce us to speculate and quote prices low enough to ensure business; but to make his efforts successful the Government must go further, and back up his representations by strict vigilance to see everything is of first-class quality, true to weight and name. We are beginning on a new era of prosperity. We are once more trying to secure business in a foreign market that we can rely on close to our shores. Then let us begin at the beginning, and do business well and faithfully, and by doing so we will establish the name of this State for honest trading. To do this effectually, all goods must bear the hall-mark of the State through a bureau of industry and agriculture. Lots of your readers will say, "Why should the Government do this and that?" I answer those people by asking them, "Why did the Premier of New Zealand suggest the establishment of butchers' shops in England for the exclusive sale of New Zealand beef and mutton?" He has abandoned the matter of opening up shops, but has had £5000 voted to advertise the excellence and cheapness of New Zealand meat. Then let our apathetic statesmen wake up, and give an impetus to one of our greatest natural industries. Let them vote an amount of money to be judiciously spent in opening up markets for our products. That will absorb any surplus meat that we may produce within the next five to ten years, and after that we should be so well established in the East as to require no more State aid.

QUIRINDI LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Mr. A. N. Pountney asks:—"Would you be good enough to explain through your columns how it is that the land tax assessment for this year has been doubled? A number of people to whom I have spoken are entirely in ignorance of the reason. The information sought would clear away what to them is a mystery."

It seems probable that the reason for raising assessments is either that the Commissioners consider that the land has increased in value, or that the previous assessments made five years ago were too low. If there be any other explanation, it is as great a mystery to us as to the people of Quirindi. The only means of discovering exactly what the Commissioners rely upon to support their assessments is to lodge petitions against these, and if the assessments of unimproved value have been doubled in five years there would appear to be very good grounds for objection. The following information, published in last Tuesday's "Herald," may be useful to Quirindi landholders:—"The Act provides that assessments having been made, objections must be laid within 30 days. The Commissioners state that petitions will be carefully considered. Only specific objections can be officially considered. It is necessary that each taxpayer objecting shall send in his petition not later than January 19. The 30 days fixed by the Act will by that date be terminated."

LEMON JUICE AND PEEL.

It would seem that it pays better to make lemon juice and peel than to send the lemons to market. Mr. Muller, manager for Mr. E. H. Pearce, of Seven Hills, has lately taken the matter up, and has met with a fair amount of success. He has already sent away about 120 casks of lemon juice, also a large quantity of peel. Extending his operations, he has commenced to purchase lemons in the surrounding districts, and it was considered a novel thing recently to see a consignment of about five tons of lemons arrive at Seven Hills from Pennant Hills railway station. The matter of exporting summer fruits to England is being talked about by some of the more progressive growers, and it is likely that some trial shipments will be made next season.

THE LAND ASSESSMENTS.

ALBURY, Saturday.

Landholders complain of the large increase in the valuation of land for taxation purposes, the increase in many instances having the effect of doubling the tax. They contend that the surplus customs taxation received by the State Treasury from the Commonwealth Government should be employed to lighten direct taxation.

WARIALDA-BINGARA LAND BOARD.

INDIGNATION AT MOREE.

MOREE, Saturday.

It is officially stated that the chairman of the Moree Land Board has received instructions to forward the books and papers of the Warialda and Bingara Land Offices to the land board office at Armidale, as that will be the centre from which those places will be worked, instead of Moree. This means that Moree will be attached to another centre. People here are exceedingly indignant, and a requisition has been largely signed asking the Mayor to call a public indignation meeting. The member for the district has also been communicated with on the matter. Armidale is in the Eastern Division, and Warialda and Bingara are both in the Central Division. It means treble the expense to settlers to have to attend the Court at Armidale as against Moree, and strong efforts will be made to try to induce the Minister to alter his intention.

THE CROPS.

BRAIDWOOD.—The weather is fine and warm. A good deal of the hay and wheat crops has been destroyed by the wet weather of the past fortnight. Some wheat crops have developed rust to a slight extent, but if the weather holds fine nothing very serious will result.

CARGO.—Harvesting is still going on, a number of strippers being at work in the district, but owing to the unseasonable weather the work has been considerably retarded. There has been great loss in the grain, but the crops were in the first instance so very luxuriant that even with that consideration the yield is very satisfactory, being about 25 bushels to the acre.

COOMA.—Reports from the southern and western portion of the district state that the crops are in excellent condition. Harvesting operations have not yet commenced at some stations. If the present fine weather continues the returns will be a record. The fruit and potatoes are also splendid.

GLEN INNES.—Harvesting is in full swing, and will be completed in a few days. The recent rain delayed matters considerably, but, fortunately, little damage was done. Generally speaking, the crops have been very prolific. A report from Ben Lomond states that, with the exception of some patches of oats on the low lands, the oat, potato, and corn crops in that part of the district are loking well. For grain, however, the wheat crops there are a failure on account of rust, and are being cut for hay.

QUEANBEYAN.—The crops throughout the district were seriously damaged by the recent heavy rain, unfinished stacks in several places being washed away. The wheat yield will be nothing like that promised a month ago, the decrease being as much as 10 and 15 bushels per acre.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—The Co-operative Butter Factory during December received 30,012lb of cream and manufactured 15,000lb of butter. It has been decided to pay suppliers 3½d per lb for cream supplied during December, with 2½ per cent. bonus to shareholder supliers.

BOURKE.—The weather is beautiful after the recent rains. Beemery station reports having had 315 points of rain in two falls during the past fortnight. The summer lambing showed a percentage of 55.

COOLAMON.—There is no material alteration in the local wheat market. The price has advanced to 2s 8d offered for good parcels. Growers, however, still hold on for a further rise. Teams are becoming plentiful, owing to farmers finishing stripping and harvesting operations. The improvements and alterations at the local railway station are nearing completion.

COLLARENEBRI.—A stack of hay, containing about 60 tons, the property of Mr. Thomas Clark, of Gamalally, was destroyed by fire on Friday. The damage is estimated at £400. The hay was not insured.

COOMA.—Active preparations are being made for the Cooma Pastoral and Agricultural Association's annual show in March. The Cooma Pastures Protection Board has decided that the destruction of rabbits in this district must be commenced by poisoning, trapping, or fumigation. Shearing has not yet concluded. A few sheds were delayed by the recent rains.

GRAFTON.—A special meeting of the directors of the Southampton Co-operative Dairy Company was held on Thursday night to consider the position of the company. It was stated that there were only 11 suppliers. Speakers asserted that if a butter-making and refrigerating plant were added the company would recover, and a committee was appointed to collect details, and it was decided to ask shareholders to increase the capital to £500 to, if thought desirable, carry out the proposal.

LISMORE.—The weather is generally considered to be highly favourable. Supplies to all the factories continue to increase, and all stock are in good condition.

PARKES.—The following have been elected office-bearers of the Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Society:—President, Mr. A. S. Balcombe, J.P. (the third time in succession); vice-presidents, Messrs. J. L. Whitmill and C. J. Loder; treasurer, Mr. C. E. Jobs; secretary, Mr. G. W. Seaborn. It has been resolved to erect a new poultry shed, also to donate £400 in prizes at the show in August.

YASS.—The advance report of the Show Society shows that the receipts for the last show amounted to £1300, being the highest for any previous show.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES.—5321 sheep, from Goulburn to Narromine, W. Langhorne owner; 1200 sheep, Cowra to Trangie, H. D. Bowen; 2000 sheep, Brolgan to Bogabigal, G. Raffan; 1200 sheep, Gundagai to Back Yamma, T. L. Thatcher owner.

TAMWORTH.—338 bullocks, from Swamp Oak to Mooki Springs, A. A. Dangar owner; 405 mixed cattle, 100 calves, Boggabri to Goetwycke, A. A. Dangar; 54 horses, Bonegilla to Silver Ponds, M. H. Devlin; [illegible] horses, Bonegilla to Black Range; 400 wethers, Gundagai to Albury, W. M'Carthy; 150 sheep, Talgarno to Albury, Younghusband and Co.; 15 cattle, Howlong to Leneva, C. Humphreys; 4030 ewes and rams, Wimmera to Forbes, Riverina Pastoral Company; [illegible] ewes, Benalla to Albury, Lloyd and Brunskill.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

BUSY DAY AT RANDWICK.

Saturday was a very busy day at the Rifle Range, Randwick, and the very large number who put in an appearance for shooting indicated considerable enthusiasm amongst the various metropolitan rifle clubs. Although several Union matches were left over from the previous week, there were no contests in this competition on Saturday. Between fifty and sixty targets were in use. The shooting was confined to either general practice, club shooting, or musketry. At the lastnamed there were several clubs taking part, with varying success. The day was perfect overhead, and appeared an ideal day for riflemen. Yet the wind that came across the extensive range, from a north-easterly direction, was so strong and puffy at times as to make it difficult for all but the most experienced marksmen to judge with any degree of accuracy. As a result of this several of the individual scores read most peculiarly, indicating the difficulty experienced either in elevation or wind allowance. The best shooting of the day was done by members of the Randwick and Coogee Rifle Club. Mr. A. W. M'Callum, with 66 points, at the 500 and 600 distances, was the highest scorer of the day. W. A. Clarke, also of the Randwick and Coogee Club, was second highest with 64. The other leading shots were:—P. R. Taylor (Western Suburbs Rifle Club) 63; P.O. Flukes and A.B. Cutler (Naval Brigade), each 62; Private Watts (Civil Service), 59. At the 800 and 900 yards range J. Stinson (North Sydney Rifle Club) and Private Mowbray (1st Australian Regiment) each scored 60 points. W. Patterson (North Sydney), whilst testing a rifle at the 900 yards, shot with great accuracy, and put up 34 out of a possible 35 points. The following are the details of the shooting:—

NORTH SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

First shoot of the March quarter, 800 and 900yds. Principal Scores.—H. Dakin, 28, 10—38; J. Mathison, 31, 22—53; A. E. Cleland, 17, 24—41; J. R. Whitfield, 30, 25—55; J. Millican, 25, 27—52; R. G. Diddams, 26, 21—47; H. Woods, 26, 21—47; C. Dawson, 23, 31—54; J. Orr, 32, 27—59; J. Stinson, 31, 29—60; F. Iama, 31, 28—59.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

Final shoot of the December quarter, 800 and 900yds. Principal Scores.—Quarter-master [illegible] Draper, 12, 29—41; Sergeant W. Seymour, 23, 15—38; Corporal Logan, 18, 27—45; Bugler W. Draper, 18, 29—47; Private Mowbray, 32, 28—60; Private Heaton, 18, 21—39; Private Thomas, 26, 28, 54; Private Walker, 29, 30—59.

CIVIL SERVICE RIFLE CLUB.

General Practice, 500 and 600 yds.—Principal scores—Colour-sergeant Dandie, 28, 29—57; Private Wallis, 28, 24—52; Private Watts, 31, 28—59; Lieutenant Sheldon, 31, 27—58; Colour-sergeant Foley, 29, 20—49; Private Johnstone, 27, 29—56.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE RIFLE CLUB.

First shoot of the March quarter, 500 and 600 yds.—Principal scores—F. Masters, 32, 21—53; W. Ross, 33, 21—54; A. W. M'Callum, 34, 32—66; W. A. Clarke, 33, 31—64; E. Townsend, 28, 20—48; S. Cutler, 31, 31—62; C. Cooper, 30, 32—62; W. Poole, 29, 24—53; F. W. Turton, 30, 24—54; J. R. Wallace, 29, 21—50; G. Leggo, 29, 32—61.

WESTERN SUBURBS RIFLE CLUB.

First shooting for March quarter, 500 and 600 yds.—A. V. Brown, 28, 28—56; W. Hillman, 27, 24—51; J. R. Jones, 29, 26—55; C. Grant, 23, 29—52; B. Craven, 27, 28—55; J. Wright, 32, 29—61; F. Hally, 28, 21—49; R. Holt, 30, 25—55; P. R. Taylor, 31, 32—63; M. Hardie, 29, 28—57; J. W. Adams, 30, 25—55; H. Scott, 31, 31—62; E. Daniels, 29, 27—56; Beddall, 29, 23—52; E. Best, 27, 19—46.

NAVAL BRIGADE.

500 and 600 yds.

First-class: A.B. Buckley, 33, 27—60; Lieutenant Rickwood, 31, 29—60; A.B. Alwroth, 27, 29—56; C.P.O. Hendy, 27, 26—53; P.O. Flukes, 31, 31—62; Sub-Lieutenant Coggins, 32, 27—59; A.B. Connolly, 31, 30—61; Sub-Lieutenant Stephens, 26, 33—59; A.B. Stanhope, 31, 25—56; L.S. Wills, 31, 27—58; A.B. Cutler, 31, 31—62; A.B. Swanson, 29, 28—57; A.B. Urquhart, 30, 26—56; A. B. Hawkins, 29, 23—52; A. B. Dowell, 21, 26—47; A.B. Merritt, 25, 22—47; A.B. Collins, 27, 26—53; A.B. Fearnside, 28, 27—55; A.B. Cane, 27, 24—51; A.B. Greenland, 27, 22—49.

AUSTRALIAN RIFLES.

Final shooting for December quarter, 600 and 700 yds.—A grade: Sergeant Wacey, 30, 24—54; Sergeant Young, 28, 26—54; Sergeant Medcalf, 25, 25—50; Sergeant J. Morris, 28, 26—54; Private C. Edwards, 25, 25—50; Private M'Kearn, 20, 24—44; Sergeant Eyres, 22, 27—49; Lieutenant Miller, 30, 20—50; Corporal Grundy, 24, 24—48; Sergeant Thomas, 28, 21—49; Private Edgar, 30, 19—49; Sergeant Sharpe, 27, 19—46.

B grade: 500 and 600 yds—Bandsman Marshall, 31, 28—59; Lance-corporal Selmes, 26, 19—45; Private L. H. Norton, 27, 31—58; Private Moodie, 21, 24—45; Private W. Fell, 25, 25—50.

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BIRTHS.

EDWARDS.—January 1, at Maharatta, Bombala, the wife of W. T. Edwards—a daughter.

LACKEY.—January 7, at her residence, Westerleigh, Moss Vale, the wife of T. W. Lackey, of a daughter, stillborn.

MIDDLETON.—January 9, 1904, at 36 Surry-street, Marrickville, the wife of John Thomas Middleton—twin sons; all doing well.

MARRIAGES.

BEATTIE—JAMES.—October 28, at Christ Church, Woburn-square, London, by the Rev. W. King, B.A., Milltown, Ireland (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. — Bodger, James Henry Beattie, Fleet Surgeon, R.N., to Nellie, only daughter of the late Captain J. W. James, C.E., F.G.S., M.R.C.T., J.P., Tanusari Blakehurst, near Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

HUGHES—SMALL.—December 16, 1903, at St. Matthew's Church, Bondi, by the Rev. Reginald Noake, John T. Hughes, England, to Ida Frances Small, elder daughter of F. H. Small, Bondi.

HUTCHINSON—SWEET.—December 30, 1903, at St. John's Church, Orange, N.S.W., by the Rev. J. C. M'Donald, M.A., Arthur J., third son of W. E. Hutchinson, Lancaster, England, to Olive Marion, fourth daughter of the late L. W. Sweet, of Ashfield, and Mrs. Sweet, of Orange. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BAYLISS.—At Sydney, George Bayliss, aged 67 years, late of England. London papers please copy. Inserted by his daughters, Florrie Bayliss, Mrs. G. H. Green, Mrs. J. Haybow.

BRADLEY.—January 10, 1904, at her parents' residence, Chelsea, 138 Jersey-road, Paddington, Alice, third eldest beloved daughter of George Bradley, aged 23 years and 10 months.

BRIGSTOCKE.—January 10, at his mother's residence, Dumbarton, Summer Hill, Charles Campbell, only and dearly loved son of the late Charles Arthur and Florence Jessie Brigstocke, from diabetes, aged 21 years and 10 months. "Australasian" please copy.

CAMERON.—January 9, 1904, Miriam Ada, second daughter and youngest child of James A. and Miriam B. Cameron, Vindex, Angel-road, Burwood, aged 4 years.

CAULFIELD.—January 10, 1904, at her late residence, 55 Druitt-street, Catherine Caulfield, beloved mother of the late Paul Caulfied, in her 67th year.

COVELL.—January 8, 1904, at her late residence, 419 Elizabeth-street, Lily, the wife of George Covell, aged 21 years and 8 months. Rest at last.

CRESWICK.—January 9, 1904, at her parents' residence, Morton House, Pennant-street, Parramatta, Jessie Edith, aged 19 years.

DONOHOE.—January 10, 1904, at Sydney Hospital, Ellen Donohoe, the wife of Thomas Donohoe, sen., aged 53 years. R.I.P.

DUNBAR.—January 10, 1904, at his son's residence, corner of Arthur and Hugh streets, Ashfield, Daniel Dunbar, in his 68th year.

GRAHAM.—January 8, Kempsey, Macleay River, at his studio, William Elphinstone, eldest son of the late Dr. George B. Graham, in his 74th year, native of Drymen, Stirling, Scotland, late of the Clarence and Manning Rivers Public Instruction Department. Scotch, Portland, Oregon, B. A. papers please copy.

HADE.—January 9, 1904, at his residence, Santa Maria, South Head-road, Watson's Bay, John Hade, aged 58 years.

HOWSON.—At her mother's residence, 33 Cleveland-street, Redfern, Annie, dearly beloved eldest daughter of Ellen and the late George C. Howson.

INGLIS.—January 10, 1904, at her late residence, 319 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, Jane Lamont Inglis, late of Greenock, Scotland, in her 50th year. Home papers please copy.

KALESKI.—January 9, at her late residence, Tararu, Spencer-road, Mosman, Isabel, widow of the late John Kaleski.

LYNCH.—January 10, 1904, at her late residence, No. 8 Station-street, Petersham, Mary Ann Lynch, beloved daughter of Patrick and Ann Lynch, aged 30 years.

LOVELL.—January 10, 1904, at the Sydney Hospital, William Strong Lovell, beloved husband of Bessie Lovell, in his 73rd year.

M'LENNAN.—January 9, at the Children's Hospital, Glebe, of entero-colitis, Alexander John ("Sandy"), dearly beloved and only child of John and Martha M'Lennan, aged 2 years and 7 months.

TRACEY.—January 9, at the Royal North Shore Hospital, St. Leonards, of hydatids, Adelaide Theresa (Stella), dearly beloved and youngest daughter of Joseph and Matilda Tracey, of Oceanic, Mosman.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLINMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Blinman, who departed this life January 11th, 1903. Inserted by her loving children, Lizzie, Maggie, and Emma. R.I.P.

CLOSE.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother Charlotte Close, who died January 11th, 1902, aged 54. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Dave and Charlotte.

CLOSE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Charlotte Close, who departed this life 11th January, 1902. At rest, sweet rest with Jesus. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lily, and son-in-law, Harry Miller.

DICKETTS.—In fond and loving memory of my dear sister, Ellen Dicketts, who departed this life January 11th, 1901, aged 45 years. Inserted by her loving sister, S. Nicholls.

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THE PROSPECT FOR PEACE.

The conciliatory reply of Russia to the Tokio Note has temporarily relieved the tension in the Far East, and the effects of the reaction have been felt on the Bourses of Europe. The hopeful tone reported on the Exchanges of London and Paris is a strong index to the value placed on the peace-signs by financial experts, whose business it is to keep in touch with the most delicate movements of the international barometer. Their buoyancy points to the conclusion that, for the moment at any rate, the acutely critical stage of friction is passed, though we are led to believe from other sources that had the counsels of the Czar's Viceroy in the Far East prevailed a less conciliatory reply would have been returned by Russia. A not very pleasant story is circulated by cable that Prince Alexeieff and M. Bezabrazoff have large personal interests in that part of the Empire which they think would be safeguarded by war. But better or more temporising counsels have prevailed with the Czar. A few days ago it seemed that Russia could not without giving way before Japan return any reply to the Tokio Note which would make for peace. It now appears, however, that the policy of the Czar's advisers has left them some useful material for give-and-take tactics in Korea. There is an impression in France, for instance, that Russia is now recognising the predominant claims of Japan in Korea, falling back on the official announcement of last year. But it seems also clear enough that she demands a free hand in Manchuria in exchange, and the question just now is whether Japan is prepared to consent to it for the sake of peace, or not. It is only a loophole of escape from a tense situation which has been opened, after all, and we have yet to see if it will be availed of. The best that can be said is that for the present it suspends the falling of the sword of Damocles, and while there is delay there is hope.

The eager manner in which this prospect for peace was seized upon by the Bourses is a clear indication not only of what is desired, but of the kind of influence which is doubtless strongly in operation to withhold Russia and Japan from open hostilities. It is not a Far Eastern question or even an international question of politics alone. There is no guarantee that a war in the Far East would not drag other Powers into it, and precipitate that Armageddon the dread of which has been lowering like a nightmare over Europe for more than a score of years past. But whether there be war on this colossal scale or simply as between Russia and Japan, with all the uncertainty attending the possibility of further complications, it is felt that a paralysing blow would be struck at the world's business and financial interchange. We have already had a premonition of this in the fall of stocks on the mere rumour of war, but with millions of money and hundreds of thousands of men withdrawn from reproductive enterprise for an indefinite time, and with no certainty that the demand for both would not be enormously increased by a widening of the war area, it is impossible to forecast what the strain might mean. The interests thus menaced are on the side of peace, and it is not difficult to understand that this must mean an enormous restraining influence exerted on the Czar and the Mikado and their respective advisers. Japan has already experienced the foretaste of a financial crisis, and the longer war is delayed the more the strain will be felt. Then the special interest of Great Britain and of France in obviating a war into which the ties of their respective alliances may draw them must not be overlooked. The first shot fired in the Far East would usher in for both Powers a time of keen anxiety. The two are now on terms of friendly understanding with each other, yet the claims of their allies would have an immediate tendency to set them in opposition. The resources of diplomacy will be exhausted, we may well believe, before the risks of such a situation will be permitted to arise.

Meanwhile, the fleets and troops on both sides are in motion, and we cannot conceal from ourselves the evidences that make for war. We are told that Prince Ching, the Foreign Minister of China, has informed the Japanese representative at Peking that his nation will remain neutral in the event of war. How far China would be left at liberty to decide such a question for herself is a matter on which expert opinion will differ, though in so far as it goes China's declaration is of course on the side of peace. But the new Japanese cruisers are being closely watched in the Mediterranean by Russian warships, and a similar movement is reported concerning a search for four Japanese vessels in Korean waters. Thousands of Russian troops are under orders to proceed across Siberia by rail, and we have heard of other movements by land and sea during the past week. There were limitless possibilities of mischief, for instance in that march of Russian troops upon Seoul *after* the Japanese authorities had refused their transit by rail. A stray shot fired by a sentry, or a skirmish in the dark between outposts, might reduce all the negotiations of the world's ablest diplomatists to naught in half an hour. That, indeed, is the main peril of the present situation both on land and sea, and it may be remembered that the Chino-Japanese war eight years ago was precipitated by an isolated outrage. These are the accidents that no generalship, no plan of campaign, and no diplomacy can avert. The man in the ranks may declare war at a time of tension like this just as effectively as the Czar or the Mikado. It is all a matter of luck or chance, and in the Far East these things are not so readily calculable as they are in Europe. The "Times," it will be seen, is almost pessimistic as to the prospect of peace unless Russia will give way regarding Japanese rights of trade and residence in Manchuria. But in the meantime it is the depth of winter in the regions where the war must be waged, and that is at least a reason for the postponement of hostilities.

F.A.Q. STANDARD WHEAT.

This week the grain trade sectional committee of the Chamber of Commerce will perform an important function. Never before in the history of the State has the fixing the standard weight of fair average quality New South Wales wheat been of such vital concern to so many people. When, a few years ago, the Chamber of Commerce undertook to ascertain the average weight and quality of the State's wheat comparatively little interest except of an academic character was taken in the matter. Then the surplus of grain for export was small, and the local millers did not regard shippers as serious competitors. Among themselves, however, they competed strongly, and on the whole producers obtained the best price possible for their grain, quality considered. Now the shippers are more important buyers than the millers, and so the necessity of using the greatest possible care in fixing the f.a.q. standard has become an urgent one.

The fixing of a standard weight for the State's wheat is prima facie to facilitate export abroad. The recognised contract on which Australian wheat is sold to buyers in London provides that the grain should be about fair average quality of the season, as adopted by the London and Liverpool Corn Trade Associations. In the event of any dispute arising on arrival of the cargo at the port of destination arbitration can be resorted to, and from the award of the arbitrators there is no appeal. As far as shippers at this end are concerned, and no doubt as far as buyers on the other side are also concerned, the present system usually works out satisfactorily in practice. Arbitrations do occur at times it is true, and sometimes the deductions made from the original price by the arbitrators cause many heartburnings here, but these are the exception and not the rule. Shippers are therefore fairly content with the system as it stands. They admit that it may not be quite perfect, but it is practicable, and in such matters practicability is immeasurably superior to theoretic perfection that may fail when put to the test. They therefore say: "Leave it alone, it is the best system that has been proposed, and it has the advantage of being known and recognised here and on the other side of the world." Subject the method of fixing the f.a.q. standard to criticism, and the mental attitude of the shippers is at once that which inspired the writer of that famous inscription on the wall of the Texas saloon: "Do not shoot the pianist, he is doing his best." The millers, too, are equally satisfied.

But from the view point of the producer the present method of fixing the f.a.q. standard is open to grave criticism. It is not merely a system calculated to facilitate trade in foreign markets. Were it so, then the shippers would be perfectly justified in asking to be allowed to conduct their private business in the way that they think best. The actual effect of fixing the standard as is at present done is to establish a maximum price for wheat. F.a.q. grain cannot be described as prime. There is no pretence that it is. It is merely fair average quality. One would therefore naturally suppose that there was one price for f.a.q. and another for prime; that the grower who took special care and produced an extra heavy sample, or one that had a greater gluten content than the average, or who cleaned his wheat with more care than is ordinarily done, would receive a better price. Theoretically he should, and in all justice he should also; but in practice he does not. Of course there are exceptional cases. It is not these that have to be legislated for, but for the general rule, which is that the best price ordinarily obtainable for prime wheat is also the quotation for f.a.q. quality. Instead, therefore, of a premium being held out to the farmer to grow prime wheat he is actually offered an inducement to let things go. By so doing he was a very good prospect of getting quite as much as his more enterprising neighbour. Take the case of two farmers whose paddocks adjoin. The one selects his seed with the greatest possible care, cultivates his farm on up-to-date lines, and when the grain is stripped winnows his wheat with a clear conscience that he has done his best. The other sows whatever seed is handiest, cultivates in a haphazard way, and carelessly cleans his grain. They both dispose of their product to the same buyer at the same time, and both realise the same price. Next year, unless the first-named farmer is more than human, he will take as little trouble as his neighbour. His neighbour will certainly see no points about adopting the more expensive and more exacting methods of the other. This is where the present system of fixing the standard weight of fair average quality wheat fails to meet the wants of the case. Shippers freely admit that they do not want wheat that is above fair average quality, as they can get no more for it abroad. The millers are not in exactly the same position; but with the competition of shippers for prime grain quite eliminated they find no necessity save in exceptional cases to pay more, and in consequence do not do so.

The Department of Agriculture is a costly institution, designed to advance agricultural methods, to educate the farming classes, and to keep in touch with new methods that are constantly being adopted in other countries lest we should lag back in the race for supremacy. This department has under its aegis a highly paid vegetable pathologist, who has been preaching to farmers to select the largest grains for seed, and thus improve their outturn. The department has also a wheat experimentalist, who has discovered that certain varieties of wheat give better results than other varieties, and he is urging upon farmers the necessity of benefiting by his researches. The department likewise employs an agricultural chemist, who, working in his laboratory, has ascertained that this wheat has greater gluten strength than that, and that accordingly it is more valuable to the miller and to the baker. The results of all these officers' labours are, however, in danger of being nullified through this objectionable feature in the fixing of the f.a.q. standard.

The chairman of the grain trade sectional committee has already through our columns pledged himself to see that only what is fair will be done. The representatives of the Government on the committee may be counted on to see the matter from the point of view of the producer, for though nominally representatives of the Department of Agriculture they are really delegates from the producers. As to the rest of the committee, who consist for the most part of shippers and millers, no doubt they too will recognise that beyond and above their personal interests lies the welfare of the State. It rests with these gentlemen as practical men to devise some scheme which will eliminate the objectionable features of the present system.

THE ILLAWARRA VICTORY.

The electors of Illawarra are heartily to be congratulated on the decisive manner in which they vindicated on Saturday the claim of their constituency to be liberal to the core. Of 1683 votes polled, 1286 were cast for reform, whilst the attempt of a nominee of the Labour party to snatch the representation whilst reformers indulged in the luxury of quarrelling amongst themselves, was only rewarded by 397 votes. When the late Mr. Campbell was returned at the last general election he received only 933 votes as against Saturday's 1286 for reform, and the comparison is the more significant in that, the present being only a by-election, the electors might not have been expected to take so keen an interest in the result. They rose splendidly to the occasion, feeling that it would never do for Illawarra to be found wanting when the cause of reform requires, more than it ever did, the practical sympathy and support of every man who loves his country. If they had failed, the Government as well as the Labour party would have claimed the event as a proof that reform is weaker than previous by-elections had shown it to be, and would have regarded it as a manifestation of approval of the policy which has so seriously damaged the reputation of New South Wales. As it is, the Government cannot even enjoy the poor comfort of hailing Mr. Allen's return as "a moral victory."

One of the lessons taught at Illawarra is that the Labour party cannot hope to cajole the people into believing that the cause of reform and good government is safe in its hands. The change has been all too sudden. In the snug retreat of Macquarie-street, Mr. M'Gowen and his friends laughed at the will of the people, supported the Government in its mischievous policy, and again and again saved it from expulsion from office. Now that the people have shown more distinctly than ever that they want reform and mean to have it, the caucus party performs a sudden revolution and loudly proclaims that the one aim of its existence is to establish reform and economy. The conversion is altogether too sudden, and the people are not to be taken in. That at least was the verdict at Illawarra, and that, we trust, will be the verdict throughout the country at the general elections. Another lesson taught at Illawarra is the necessity for united action in the ranks of reform. Now that the battle is over, we have nothing to say about the candidate who split the reform votes except that the result should be a lesson to him and to all persons similarly minded. Reform is now in the air, and every candidate who wishes to succeed in a Liberal electorate must be a *reformer*. But there is only a given number of seats, and the electors cannot return all the reform candidates. There must be selection of the man most likely to win the seat, and other candidates should accept the inevitable. There should be no splitting of votes. What is true of the general elections a few months hence applies also to the Ryde by-election now pending. Here there are three candidates in the reform interest, and there is yet time for another candidate to be nominated. This would be a nominee of the caucus party, of course, for the Government has no longer any hope of winning a seat. The Ryde electors should insist, as the Illawarra electors insisted, on leaving personal questions to one side and on returning the candidate selected. We can do nothing without discipline, but a measure of reform is well within our reach if reformers are but true to the cause.

School Inspections.—The Minister for Education explains that the new system of testing the efficiency of schools by testing the methods of the teachers, instead of examining the pupils is not to be adopted in its entirety. He states that at the close of the last teachers' conference, a deputation waited upon him, and suggested the substitution of school inspections for the oral and written examination of school children. The deputation supported its request with a letter from a prominent school teacher in England, who gave an account of the marked success that had attended the adoption of the school-inspection system there. Mr. Perry expressed the opinion then that it would be highly undesirable to pass from one extreme to another, hence he favoured the adoption of an alternative or mixed system. That was to say, the methods of the teacher should be tested by the inspector at one visit, but in order to prevent a teacher from misleading the inspector by means of specially prepared lessons, designed to show the teacher's method off to the best advantage, the school children should be examined at the next visit, and thus show the value of the teacher's method of imparting instruction. It is this plan which Mr. Perry has arranged to introduce this year. The Minister pointed out on Saturday that the report of the Board of Inspectors in London clearly proves that he is right in not abolishing examinations altogether. That report states that as a result of the adoption of the inspection system, the standard was not maintained in some schools, whilst a palpable decrease of efficiency was apparent.

School Inspectors and Teachers' Conference.—The Minister for Education stated on Saturday that a misunderstanding appears to exist with regard to the conference of school inspectors and teachers which is to be inaugurated at 10 a.m. to-morrow in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. Mr. Perry said it had come to his knowledge that some people were of opinion that the proceedings were to be of the nature of a secret conclave for the purpose of dealing with the primary report of the Education Commissioners. That, he explained, was an entirely erroneous impression. The principal object of the conference is to enable the school inspectors and teachers—a large number of the leading provincial teachers being in Sydney during the summer vacation—to talk over the past year's work, with a view of noting the direction in which improvements can be made in the method of teaching. At the same time, an opportunity will be given to the conference to generally discuss the primary report of the Education Commissioners. Referring to the statements made by some correspondents that at the previous conference the inspectors were under a feeling of restraint when discussing educational matters in the presence of officers of the Education Department, Mr. Perry states that such was not the case. He desires the inspectors and teachers to express their views with the utmost freedom, provided they do not extend their speeches to an inordinate length.

The Weather.—With the exception of a few light showers on parts of the northern coast fine weather conditions continued to prevail throughout Saturday and yesterday. In the inland districts some high temperatures were reported on Saturday, among the maximum readings of the thermometer being Albury 98deg, Bourke 96, Broken Hill 96, Cooma 95, Deniliquin 99, Dubbo 96, Hay 96, Hillston 98, Wagga 99, Wentworth 101, and Wilcannia 96. Strong north-easterly winds ruled on Saturday and yesterday, and rough seas were running last night at Port Stephens. Some casual thunderstorms are expected to-day, but generally the weather will be fine. The northerly winds are likely to veer to the southward.

Special Weather Forecasts.—The Premier (Sir John See), in accordance with a suggestion made by the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Waddell), pressed upon the Minister for Public Instruction the advisability of issuing special daily forecasts of the weather in wheat-growing districts, for the purpose of acting as a guide to farmers when harvesting. The suggestion was referred by Mr. Perry to the Acting Government Astronomer, who has reported that daily forecasts have been sent by wire, at 9 p.m., to 41 country telegraph stations, since March, 1898. A suitable frame was furnished to each telegraph station receiving the forecasts, and the latter are posted in a position convenient for the public to consult. The forecasts are not wired until 9 p.m., but could without inconvenience be sent at 4 p.m. daily. If the names of additional country towns be added to the list, and instructions given to the Telegraph Department, these also could receive the same information. The Minister has approved of the report, and instructions have been given for the issue of the forecasts at 4 p.m., also for the addition to the list of any centres likely to benefit by the information.

Cleanliness in Trains and Trams.—The railway and tramway officials report that a marked effect has been produced by the recently published bylaw, which provides that a penalty not exceeding £2 may be imposed upon any person who spits in or upon a railway or tramway carriage. A great change has taken place in the condition of the railway carriages and tramcars. They reach their sheds every evening in a fairly clean condition, as compared with the state of things that prevailed before the issue of the bylaw. The Railway Commissioners have instructed tram conductors, tram guards, and other traffic officers to keep a strict watch, and to report any person found acting offensively in regard to expectorating. In order to protect the general public from the objectionable practice, the department will take legal proceedings against persons who infringe the bylaw.

Sheep Traffic on the Railways.—A large item in the operations of the Railway Department is the number of sheep carried from the provinces to the Flemington saleyards. A return has been prepared showing the extent of the business done in this direction during the past year. The total number of sheep carried was 1,785,000, as against 2,394,000 during the year 1902. The number of cattle trucked last year to Homebush was 95,500, being a slight increase on the figures for 1902.

Fire Discipline for Town Hall Attendants.—Following upon the conference held on Friday last to inquire into the safety of Sydney theatres and other places of amusement, Mr. T. H. Nesbitt (Town Clerk) has made arrangements for an officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade to instruct the attendants at the Town Hall in the use of fire appliances. The Town Hall, perhaps, offers more means for escape in the case of fire than the majority of buildings in the city, but the authorities are anxious to be prepared in every way to combat an outbreak and to minimise the accompanying risks.

Naval News.—H.M.S. Mutine, which recently arrived on this station from China to replace H.M.S. Karrakatta, sailed on Saturday evening for Hobart to join the flagship and the other ships of the squadron now assembling there. H.M.S. Wallaroo, as soon as repaired, will, it is anticipated, resume her voyage to Hobart. H.M.S. Sparrow, which is to be replaced shortly by H.M.S. Clio, left Sydney last evening for Jervis Bay for firing practice.

Sailing of the Ventura.—The R.M.S. Ventura, of the Oceanic A. and A. line, is timed to sail from the eastern side of Circular Quay at 1 p.m. to-day for San Francisco, via Auckland, Samoa, Fanning Island, and Honolulu. The growing popularity of this line is evidenced by the large number of passengers who avail themselves of this three-weekly service, and to-day's list is no exception. It includes the names of many well-known local residents, not a few of whom are bound on tours round the world, while some are making a trip to America either on business or pleasure. Among the passengers are Justice and Mrs. Parker, Mr. Parker, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clementson, Captain F. S. H. Baldrey, Mr. C. De Bels Brownlie, Professor W. F. Brigham, and Captain and Mrs. E. V. E. Neill. The mails by the Ventura are due to reach San Francisco on February 1, Chicago February 5, New York February 6, and Liverpool on February 13. The cargo by the mail steamer consists of large lines of wool, hides, skins, timber, tin, and other colonial products.

We are asked to direct the attention of members of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge to an advertisement relating to the annual dinner.

A combined rail and steamer excursion to the Hawkesbury River will be made on Wednesday next. Trains will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

We are requested to state that the Anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Dean Healy will be held on Monday, 18th instant, at 10 a.m., at St. Augustine's, Balmain.

In connection with the continental concert at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-night the Railway Commissioners notify that a frequent service of trams will be run to the ground from Bent-street and the Railway Institute, commencing at 7.

Alderman P. Leahy will address the ratepayers in the Borough of Mosman at the Old Council-chambers on Wednesday evening.

A concert in connection with the Government Printing Office will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening.

The premises of Mr. Edward Fortescue, 115 Glebe-road, were entered on Friday night by burglars, who helped themselves to tobacco, cigars, pipes, etc., of the value of £23.

INTERSTATE YACHT RACE.

AN EXCELLENT CONTEST.

SAYONARA VICTORIOUS.

The first event of the interstate yacht race, which has been eagerly looked forward to and discussed in aquatic circles, between Mr. Alfred Gollin's yacht Sayonara, representing Victoria, and Mr. Herbert Binnie's Bona, representing New South Wales, was sailed on Saturday. Great interest was manifested in the contest, and several steamers followed, all being well patronised. At the conclusion of the race the cliffs at South Head were lined with spectators, and the vicinity of the finishing line was alive with craft of all descriptions—steamers, sailers, and motors. Amongst them were Mr. C. D. Wallace's new schooner, looking very stately, and Dr. Scot-Skirving's new serviceable-looking ketch-yacht Panacea.

Bona had the better of the start, but Sayonara soon got going, footing it a little better, and pointing slightly higher she found herself in half an hour right on her rival's weather; from thence out she steadily increased her lead, eventually winning by 1m 26s, after allowing on her time allowance. It was certainly a win on merits, as the conditions were about as fair as could be for such a contest, a fine fresh north-easter blowing with just a little sea on. Both boats worked practically the same course, so that any little variations in the wind or sea would affect each equally. The yachts were excellently handled throughout, Sayonara by Mr. W. Robb, and Bona by Mr. S. M. Dempster.

The race was conducted by a committee, consisting of Messrs. T. H. Kelly (commodore of the day), Alfred Milson (starter), J. A. Minnett and E. W. Heywood (timekeepers), A. R. Marks and L. C. Waterman (honorary secretary). Captain J. St. George (steamer Airlie) assisted the committee by checking the position of the 10-mile mark. Amongst the guests on the committee steamer Cobar were Messrs. M'Daniels and Clifford, of Victoria, H. D. Wheeler (captain St. Kilda Y.C.), and Vice-commodore Ryley, of the Perth Yacht Club.

THE RACE.

The particulars of the yachts and racing are as follow:—

SAYONARA (Mr. Alfred Gollin), rating 42.4, scratch.

BONA (Mr. Herbert Binnie), rating 40.2, 2m. 55s.

The course was from a line between outer North Head and outer South Head, and thence round a flag mark 10 miles dead to windward, and back to starting point. There was a fine sailing breeze from the N.N.E.; the sea was comparatively smooth but choppy for small craft. A preparatory gun was fired five minutes before the start, and another at 1 p.m., denoting the commencement of the race. Sayonara was unfortunately too far to windward to hear the first report, and, as a consequence, lost 1m 37s. Bona was better placed, and crossed half a minute after the signal to go was given. The local boat was moving well, and her supporters' hopes were high, but Sayonara soon demonstrated that she could outpoint her rival, and at the same time foot it as fast, or even faster. When about three miles out the challenger had Bona well under her lee. The latter now tacked to starboard. Mr. Robb soon had his ship round too, and although Bona now pointed a little the better of the two, Sayonara more than made up for it in footing. They stood on this tack until they could fetch the rounding mark on the next leg. It was soon apparent that the Victorian representative had overstood, and it transpired that her skipper mistook the position of the steamer with relation to the rounding mark. This probably lost him about two minutes, and he came for the mark ramping full, going at a tremendous bat, cleaving the water like a huge fish, and presenting quite a stirring picture. The gap between the two boats had appeared very wide, and consequently Bona's admirers were more or less depressed, but there was a wonderful revival when it was found that the Sydney boat was only 1m 17s outside her time, and the way she came round the mark, shooting on the crest of a sea, was quite sufficient to justify the assumption that she would easily wipe off the deficit on the run back, but it was decreed otherwise, as Sayonara actually made a gain of nine seconds. As each boat rounded the mark they were greeted with ringing cheers from the committee steamer. On the run Sayonara sent up her topmast, setting a jack yard topsail and a topmast head spinnaker, making the Bona's sail spread look quite small in comparison. The run home of 10 knots was accomplished in about 55 minutes, very fast sailing for vessels of this size. On a wind Bona seemed to take the seas as easily as Sayonara, and she certainly ran more steadily. Towards the end of the race the wind shifted a little more north, necessitating a jibe. Bona then reset her spinnaker, but Sayonara was content without hers. At one portion of the race Bona's spinnaker got adrift, but it did not affect the result. The official times rounding the mark were—Sayonara, 3h 31m 50s; Bona, 3h 36m 5s; and the finishing times were—Sayonara, 4h 27m 4s; Bona, 4h 31m 28s. So after adjusting the time allowance it will be seen that Sayonara won by 1m 26s. As far as could be judged both boats were equally well handled. Mr. Robb's crew were very smart in getting the topmast on end and kite sent up, and Bona's crew, too, were equally smart, and they had their spinnaker drawing and topsail set in a remarkably short space of time. No difficulty was experienced in laying the marks, in which the committee were assisted by the practical advice of Captain Dunne, of the Cobar. A word of praise is due to Mr. L. C. Waterman for the complete arrangements he had made in connection with general details of the race.

The second event is to be sailed to-day, starting from the same place and at the same time, but the course will be an equilateral triangle, each side being seven knots.

THE CREWS AND COMMITTEE ENTERTAINED.

As a wind-up to the day's sport, the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron in the evening entertained the crews and committee at a smoke concert on the lawn at the clubhouse, Neutral Bay. A very pleasant time was spent, notwithstanding that the wind was somewhat strong for an open-air entertainment.

TO-DAY.

Continental Carnival: Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 p.m.
Tailoresses' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Government Printing Office: Concert, Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.
Young Men's Christian Association: Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
Butchers' Shop Employees' Union: Half-yearly Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Lecture on Photography, 66 King-street, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Monsieur Beaucaire," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Beauty and the Beast, 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Great World of London," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Mama's New Husband," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Why Woman Sins," 7.50 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Mp Mel. B. Spurr, 8.10 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bushranging Drama: Redfern Railway Station, 8 p.m.
Shooting the Chute: Manly, 2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg."

THE COMMONWEALTH.

POSTAL MANAGEMENT.

Among several of the New South Wales members of the Commonwealth Parliament there is a good deal of dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Postal Department is managed. It is admitted that there is a spirit of greater liberality than prevailed during the term of office as Postmaster-General of Senator Drake, but as compared with the elastic management under the old State regime the system is disappointing. Complaints are general rather than specific, and refer among other things to the difficulty of getting any change made in existing methods. For instance, there has been a case in which in a country district it was desired to have a change from two mails per week to three. Under the old system that could have been arranged with comparative ease, as it would have been necessary to satisfy the Postal authorities that the growing importance of the locality to be served warranted it, and the thing would have been done if funds could be found for the purpose. Under the new conditions it is stated that the Postmaster-General takes into account the probability of his being inundated with similar appeals if he grants one, and therefore he is not willing to make the change desired, no matter how necessary it may be. This difficulty is, of course, not peculiar to New South Wales. It extends to all the States, but it is felt here. So far as can be ascertained, it appears that members are of opinion that the department has not yet laid down any precise rules for itself as to the manner in which increased postal facilities are to be granted, but some suggestions will be made to it which may have the effect, if adopted, of enabling a good general rule to be arrived at as to the considerations that are to have weight in determining when and where postal facilites are to be increased.

The enlightened policy of Sir Philip Fysh is admitted as compared with that of Senator Drake, and it is pointed out that he made a great step forward in the matter of granting telephone facilities for small towns where the business would not warrant the installation of a telegraph system; but it is also admitted that he has some difficulties to surmount in the matter of increased mail accommodation, and members propose to bring these under his notice when Parliament meets.

VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH SERVICE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Applications are invited from the officers of the Federal Public Service for the post of secretary to the Prime Minister, vacant by appointment of Mr. T. R. Bavin as associate to Mr. Justice Barton. The qualifications set out in the "Government Gazette" are: "Good all-round knowledge, including an acquaintance with Parliamentary forms and procedure and departmental practice." Preference will be given to a shorthand writer and typist. The successful candidate will be required to attend to the unofficial and semi-official correspondence of the Prime Minister, and to obtain information required by the Prime Minister in connection with his Parliamentary work. Mr. Bavin drew a salary of £350, but his successor is limited to £310, which is considered adequate. Applications must be in the hands of the Public Service Commissioner by January 23.

Among other vacancies notified is that of senior landing surveyor at Fremantle, which carries a salary rising from a minimum of £410 to a maximum of £500. Applications must be in by the 16th instant. A clerk "who has a thorough knowledge of British New Guinea and the affairs of the Possession" is also required at a salary of £210 per annum.

The Public Service Commissioner notifies in this week's "Gazette" that applications will be received up to February 6 for the vacant position of line inspector in the Sydney metropolitan area. The position is in the professional division, and the salary fixed at a minimum of £310, and a maximum of £400. The telegraph and telephone system of Sydney is now of such an extensive nature, and involves so many engineering problems, that necessity has arisen for appointing an officer with special knowledge of line work, and particularly of the methods necessary to ensure public safety in the maintenance and protection of the wires. The status of the position has therefore been raised from the general to the professional division.

EXTENSION OF FEDERAL ELECTION WRITS.

The "Commonwealth Gazette" contains a formal announcement that the date for returning the Federal election writs has been extended from January 22 to February 10.

THE NEW GUINEA LAND SYNDICATE.

The Federal Government has not yet received another application from the Sir Somers Vine New Guinea Land Syndicate. Sir Edmund Barton, when Prime Minister, managed to practically refuse the syndicate's claim but without actually saying so. The members of the Ministry hint that if a second application be preferred to them, they will abandon diplomacy and roundly answer "No.

BILLS TO BE ASSENTED TO.

A formal announcement is contained in the Commonwealth "Gazette" "that his Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance" with respect to the Judiciary Act, High Court Procedure Act, and Naval Agreement Act.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

DELEGATE, Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Oliver, Federal Capital Commissioner, visited here last week and examined the country with a view to finding an alternative site for the capital.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

MATCH AT BALLARAT.

BALLARAT, Sunday.

The attendance was 5000 at the match between the English team and Ballarat Eighteen, which was continued on Saturday. C. Baker and Watson, who on Friday scored 26 and 18 respectively for Ballarat, resumed their innings to the bowling of Hirst and Fielder. Watson was dismissed with Fielder's first ball; Baker scored freely, and carried his total to 61 before being dismissed, caught and bowled by Braund. He played a chanceless innings, and hit eight 4's. The others failed to make a stand, and the innings closed for 197. The visitors then proceeded with their second innings, and at call of time there were 11 wickets down for 226. Stevens bowled splendidly, taking six wickets for 55. The result was a draw.

BALLARAT.—First Innings.

C. Baker, c and b Braund	61
Watson, b Fielder	18
Mailer, c Hirst, b Braund	15
Hore, b Braund	19
Bray, thrown out	7
Champion, c Fielder, b Braund	1
Hodge, c and b Braund	7
Kennedy, b Rhodes	0
Hennah, st Strudwick, b Braund	9
Bailey, run out	4
Stevens, c Drummond, b Braund	0
Trethowan, b Braund	2
Mitchell, st Strudwick, b Braund	9
Cockburn, not out	9
Dillon, c Whitfield, b Warner	17
Hele, b Braund	4
T. Baker, b Relf	10
Sundries	5
Total	197

Bowling.—Braund, 10 for 87; Hirst, none for 21; Rhodes, 1 for 19; Relf, 1 for 34; Fielder, 1 for 4; Warner, 1 for 4.

ENGLAND.—First Innings, 326.

Second Innings.

Warner, b Hele	8
Drummond, c Bailey, b Hennah	9
Strudwick, b Stevens	42
Rhodes, b Stevens	36
Relf, b Stevens	8
Whitfield, c and b Stevens	0
Knight, c and b Cockburn	47
Hirst, c Champion, b Stevens	20
Hayward, lbw, b Stevens	0
Lilley, b Mitchell	12
Braund, c Champion, b Bailey	37
Fielder, not out	2
Sundries	5
Total	226

Bowling.—Stevens, 6 for 55; Mitchell, 1 for 38; Hele, 1 for 38; Hennah, 1 for 30; T. Baker, none for 37; Cockburn, 1 for 5; Bailey, 1 for 17.

THE NEXT MATCH.

The next engagement of the English team is the third test match, at Adelaide.

ISLAND NEWS.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Saturday.

The steamer Ysabel arrived from Sydney at noon yesterday, experiencing bad weather and rough seas the whole way down. She arrived at Lord Howe Island on the morning of the 5th. The Ysabel will sail to-morrow at noon.

ILLAWARRA ELECTION.

BIG VOTE FOR REFORM.

MR. EDWARD ALLEN ELECTED.

The result of the polling for the election of a member to represent Illawarra in place of the late Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.L.A., has added another splendid tribute to the policy of reform and responsible government. There were two candidates seeking election on the reform platform, and one in the interests of labour, or really Labour-cum-Government, as the Ministry stood by idly while the Labour party sang its praises throughout Illawarra. The electors' polling on Saturday cast a three to one vote in favour of reform, and correspondingly against the Labour party. Thus another important section of the State has declared against the reigning Administration. Mr. Edward Allen, on whom the selection of the Liberal and Reform body fell, came out at the top of the poll with 716 votes; Mr. Lysaght, whose politics were similar to Mr. Allen's, but who persisted in splitting the vote, and who, but for the watchfulness of the electors, might thus have given the electorate over to the caucus party, came next on the poll with 570 votes; while Mr. Ritchie, the selected candidate for the Labour party, could not poll more than 397 votes. It was known at the first that the district had no affinity with the caucus party, but there was always the danger that a surplusage of reform candidates would so divide the poll on other than political grounds that the solid organisation of the Labour party would steal the seat away from Liberalism. However, all the unselected aspirants but one subordinated their personal inclinations to the interests of the State, and the electors did the rest in the same interests. Exclusive of informal votes there were 1683 votes out of a roll of 2686 voters. That was only about 150 votes short of the average estimate made in anticipation, and the big poll showed how widespread the interest in the election was. Mr. Allen won in 10 out of the 16 polling places, Mr. Lysaght in four, and Mr. Ritchie in two. In Wollongong itself Mr. Lysaght was a week or so before the polling very strongly in favour, but Mr. Allen gradually gained on him, till at the polling he was only 14 votes in 566 behind. The Labour candidate polled heavily only at Dapto, where the smelting works employees and some others stood fairly well to him, though the combined reform votes were 150 to his 116. The polling was as follows:—

Polling Booth.	Allen.	Lysaght.	Ritchie.
Albion Park	71	49	41
Avondale	8	3	1
Brownsville	24	26	18
Dapto	92	58	116
Smelting Works	9	4	21
Dunmore	18	4	14
Figtree	30	25	20
Kembla Heights	18	30	37
Marshall Mount	13	9	1
Mount Kembla	16	15	8
Port Kembla	13	20	23
Shellharbour	76	10	7
Tongarra	3	9	9
Unanderra	49	38	4
Wollongong	241	255	70
Woodstock	36	6	5
Totals	716	570	397

MR. EDWARD ALLEN, M.L.A.

The new member for Illawarra, Mr. Edward Allen, has not before attempted to engage in public life outside of Shellharbour, where, in March, 1864, he was born. He was educated at the local and the Kiama public schools, and at an early age was put to business. He was steady and careful, and opportunity was not long delayed for him to enter business for himself. He has now for many years been a storekeeper at Shellharbour. As an alderman, secretary of the local progress association, and secretary of the South Coast Tourists' Union, Mr. Allen has become well-known and popular all over the coast from Bulli to Nowra. He was one of the founders of the School of Arts in his native township; he is a member of the Anglican synod, and has been grand lodge representative in the temperance order for many years. Mr. Allen's temperament is not of the obtrusive order, but the recent election campaign has developed in him some good points in platform expression, and he is already a not unpleasant speaker.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Lord Tennyson is confined to his residence at Marble Hill, Adelaide, through influenza. He is therefore unable to attend the dinner which was to be given to him by the Adelaide Club on Tuesday evening.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Henry Henty, of the firm of Messrs. James Henty and Co., has joined the local board of directors of the Imperial Fire Office.

Mr. A. E. Whyte, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in New Zealand, has resigned. He returns to Australia in a few months.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night:—The Prime Minister is still at Point Lonsdale. He will return to town on Tuesday to attend a Cabinet meeting.

Sir Herbert Chermside and Lady Chermside are passengers from New Zealand for Sydney by the steamer Victoria, which left Wellington on Saturday.

At a meeting of the board of the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, held on Thursday (telegraphs our Melbourne correspondent), Mr. J. C. Syme was elected chairman of directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Austin Chapman, Commonwealth Minister for Defence, who has been on a short visit to Sydney, left for Melbourne by last night's express. The Minister expects to return to Sydney at the end of the week.

The death is reported by cable of Mr. Samuel Fiddian, late of Creswick, Victoria, and first headmaster of the Prince Alfred College, Adelaide. The deceased was on a visit to England, and he was about to return to Australia when he succumbed to illness.

Miss Green, who recently resigned her position as assistant secretary to the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union, owing to her removal to Queensland, was on Friday last presented with a purse of sovereigns and a silver afternoon tea service and salver by the members of the union.

The remains of the late Mr. John Farrell were laid to rest in the Roman Catholic section of the Rookwood Cemetery on Saturday morning. The funeral left the deceased gentleman's late residence, Wollondale, Denison-road, Lewisham, about 9 a.m., and entrained at Lewisham station. Master Victor John Farrell was the principal mourner, and amongst those present were Messrs. B. R. Wise (State Attorney-General), W. E. Johnson, M.P., W. H. Lee, M.P., D. O'Connor, M.L.A., Frank Cotton, A. J. Hule (secretary Single Tax League), A. H. Sampson, B. Stevens, W. J. Simpson, P. J. Gandon, John King, J. Ramsay, C. Von Hagen, Alderman Wells, Messrs. J. Longmuir, T. Courtney, F. J. Bromfield, J. Arundel, P. J. Firth, W. J. O'Neill, W. F. Whyte, T. J. Holland, and N. Walsh, Mrs. Dobbie, and the Rev. W. H. Beale. Mr. Frank Cotton, an old friend of the deceased, delivered a short but feeling address after the coffin had been lowered in the grave. Few men, he said, were more widely known and respected than Mr. Farrell, who had rendered good services to his country by the aid of his pen. Mrs. Farrell and family received many telegrams and letters of condolence, including messages from Albury, Queanbeyan, and Mudgee. Wreaths were forwarded by the Single Tax League Council, the "Daily Telegraph" staff, the Australian Freetrade League, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Von Hagen, Mr. J. Delprado and family, and others.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The War Office has revised the conditions under which officers of colonial military forces can obtain commissions in the Imperial Army. The educational test has been altered in several respects, and it has been decided that "for the future officers of colonial military forces shall be qualified for appointment up to 25 years of age." A copy of the new rules has been forwarded to the Defence Department.

THE WAR CLOUD.

IN THE FAR EAST.

LATEST REPORTS OPTIMISTIC.

REPLY TO JAPAN'S NOTE.

CONCESSIONS BY RUSSIA.

STOCK EXCHANGES STRONGER.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The receipt of more optimistic telegrams from Tokio has led the French Government to entertain the belief that the recognition by Russia in her last Note of the preponderating influence of Japan in Korea affords a hope that a conflict will be averted, and enables negotiations to continue.

The Japanese Government at Tokio reiterates that it does not intend to take offensive measures in respect of Korea while negotiations are proceeding.

STOCK EXCHANGE BAROMETER

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Consols were quoted yesterday at £87 7s 6d, an advance of 10s since the previous day.

Jan. 10.

There is a strong tone on the London and Paris exchanges owing to more favourable news from the Far East.

Japanese stocks on the London Exchange have risen £1 to £2. Russian 4 per cent. stock has risen £1 10s.

There have been considerable purchases of Russian stocks on account of French buyers.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

CONCESSIONS IN KOREA.

REFUSAL OF MANCHURIAN CLAIMS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" reports that the reply of Russia to Japan's latest Note, urging a reconsideration of her December reply, restores the concessions announced by Baron von Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, recognising the prepondering influence of Japan in Korea.

Russia proposes the neutralisation of the coast of Korea, but refuses to place Japanese on the same footing as Europeans in Manchuria.

The "Times" says that the tenor of the reply has reduced almost to vanishing quantity the slender hopes of peace.

JAPAN'S DISSATISFACTION.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MANCHURIA.

THE ATTITUDE OF CHINA.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Japan is dissatisfied with the terms offered by Russia in regard to Manchuria and Korea, but is renewing an effort to secure a modification.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the special war correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," says that it would be imprudent to assume that delay implies peace. Russia's reply fails altogether to meet the views of Japan with regard to Manchuria, which is the core of the situation.

China, Mr. Burleigh asserts, declares that she will certainly help Japan.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Standard" says that the uneasiness of the public of Japan is increasing hourly.

Jan. 10.

Prince Ching, the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, has informed the Japanese Minister at Peking (Uchida Yasuya) that in the event of war between Japan and Russia China will be neutral.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL VIEWS.

A GREAT DIVERGENCE.

THE CAUSE OF TENSION.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Official circles in Paris have been informed that a protracted correspondence between the Government at St Petersburg and Admiral Alexeieff, the Viceroy in the Far East, showed a great divergence. Had the views of Admiral Alexeieff prevailed the demands of Japan would have been rejected.

Rumours that those demands were rejected caused a dangerous tension between the Russian and Japanese Governments, a tension which was only dispelled on the receipt by Japan of the actual reply.

This proved to be conciliatory.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister in London, in the course of an interview last night, said, however, that the period of suspense was over as far as Japan was concerned. It was now Russia's turn to wait. The situation was undoubtedly grave, though he could not say that it was entirely hopeless.

MEDIATION URGED.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The "Standard" urges friendly mediation between Russia and Japan as the alternative to a struggle which must exhaust even the victor.

RUSSIAN MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

A report is current at Kieff, Southern Russia, that the military commanders in the southern and the south-western provinces have each been instructed to hold 30 battalions of infantry in readiness to entrain for the Far East.

JAPANESE CRUISERS LEAVE ITALY.

FOLLOWED BY RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The Japanese cruisers Kasuga and Nisshin, flying the Japanese naval flag, left Genoa for Suez at half-past 4 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Jan. 10.

The two Japanese cruisers have passed Sardinia. Two Russian war vessels are following them.

JAPAN PURCHASES ANOTHER CRUISER.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The "Philadelphia Record" states that Japan has secured the option of purchasing the 24-knot Turkish cruiser Abdul Medjidieh, 3250 tons, which is being built for Turkey at Messrs. Cramp's yard, Philadelphia.

Japan offered 2,500,000dol. (£500,000) for the cruiser, outbidding Russia.

[The Abdul Medjidieh has a displacement of 3250 tons, and is protected by deck armour 3in. in thickness. Her indicated horse-power is 12,000, and her contract speed is 21 knots. She is to be armed with 2 6in. guns, 8 4·7in. guns, and 12 smaller weapons with two torpedo tubes. The Abdul Medjidieh is constructing at Cramp's, Philadelphia, and a sister vessel, the Abdul Hamid, is building at Elswick, England.]

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

PREDICTION OF BREAKDOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Major W. S. Nathan, R.E., who was a high railway transport officer during the war in South Africa, has inspected the Siberian railway. He is convinced that the railway will break down within a week under war strain.

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

A FORMIDABLE SQUADRON.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Several Russian warships have left Port Arthur to reinforce the Russian cruiser squadron. The combined force will then proceed to meet four Japanese ironclads which are approaching Korea.

[A squadron consisting of one battleship and six armoured cruisers, under Rear-Admiral Kamimura, was to have left Sasebo on the 3rd instant. No further cable news has since been received of these vessels. It may be that this is the squadron aimed at by the Russians.]

THE PASSAGE OF THE DARDANELLES.

RUSSIA DESIRES A GENERAL PERMIT.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Russia is trying to secure a general permit for her warships to pass the Dardanelles.

The Sultan of Turkey is reluctant to consent to the issue of such a permit unless the Sublime Porte is conceded a free hand in Bulgaria.

THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRISIS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Japanese authorities declare that M. Bezabrazoff, Russian Secretary of State, who enjoys the special confidence of the Czar, and Admiral Alexeieff, the Viceroy of the Russian possessions in the Far East, fomented the war feeling in order to safeguard their own vast personal interests in Manchuria and Korea.

M. Bezabrazoff, who is ill, is proceeding to Cannes, France, and it is hoped that his absence from Russia will enable Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, to regain the ascendency over the Czar.

[The above cable bears out a statement by the "National Zeitung" received from St. Petersburg, and published on December 4, to the effect that the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch was striving to open the eyes of the Czar to the machinations of the Court Camarilla, the members of which had secretly acquired extensive forests in Korea, and sought to precipitate war with Japan in order to secure enormous profits.]

BRITISH REGULARS AT HONGKONG.

HELD IN READINESS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Reuter's representative at Hongkong states that 250 British regulars, with a transport, are held in readiness to proceed to an unknown destination, which is supposed to be either Peking or Seoul.

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Laffan's representative at New York states that five United States transports, capable of carrying 7000 American troops, are preparing for sea. It is surmised that their destination is the Far East.

COALS FOR THE JAPANESE NAVY.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Japanese Government, in order to induce shipowners to carry coals from England to Japan, has agreed to pay the insured value of the vessels if they are captured.

NOTES ON THE FAR EAST.

RUSSIA'S BROKEN PROMISE.

JAPAN'S THREEFOLD CONSIDERATION.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE JOIN HANDS.

"SPOILING FOR A FIGHT."

It was suggested by a gentleman interviewed in Brisbane a few days ago that Japan was "spoiling for a fight." In the Mikado and the Marquis Ito, their "strong man," the Japanese have, however, two calm, astute level-headed leaders. As the sooner Japan strikes the better her chances of success, it would appear as though exemplary patience is being exercised in the hope that diplomacy will avert war. The cables have occasionally referred to the Japanese "war party." There is no such actual party, and according to a gentleman who has long lived in the East, "the probability is that the deep and intelligent interest taken by the whole nation, and their intense patriotism, has been mistaken for a thirst for war. There are, of course, certain political firebrands who cry for 'no quarter.' The National League is not a war organisation. Its leaders are the highest people in the land, and it is an absolutely non-party concern. It has for its object the systematic studying of international politics, more particularly those of Russia and China, and is in effect a most effective unofficial Intelligence Department. Besides acquiring an intimate knowledge of Russian methods it disseminates that knowledge throughout Japan."

THE CASE FOR JAPAN.

Japan relies on the fulfilment by Russia of the promise made by her to all the Powers in respect of the military evacuation of Manchuria. The independence of Korea was secured, apart from Manchurian questions, as a result of the Chino-Japanese war, by a convention, termed the Nishi-Rosen Protocol, entered into separately by Russia and Japan on April 25, 1898. Under that bargain it is not competent for Russia to take any steps that may impair the territorial integrity of the Korean Kingdom. Japan's desire to see the military evacuation of Manchuria carried out fairly and honestly by Russia in compliance with her obligations, under an agreement to which the Powers were virtually all parties, is prompted by a threefold consideration —

1. If Russia were to take complete possession of Manchuria the prospects as regards a continuance of Japanese trade there would be reduced to a minimum. Yet the preservation of this trade is of vital importance to Japan's commercial success.

2. Should Manchuria fall entirely under the sway of Russia the Russian territory would thereupon become conterminous on the Yalu with that of Korea, and Russian preponderating influence would be brought to bear at points so much closer to Japan that it would be incumbent on Japan to take additional precautions, involving proportionately greater annual outlay, to guard against possibilities. While Manchuria remains Chinese Russia's forces are kept, as it were, at a comparatively safe distance to the north-westward.

3. Manchuria was given back to China by Japan—after the temporary occupation of 1894-95 by the Japanese forces, and after the expenditure of Japanese blood and treasure in its conquest, essentially as a condition of peace and at the instigation of three European Powers. Naturally, therefore, Japan cannot consent to the permanent occupation of the Manchurian provinces of the Chinese Empire by any other Power than China.

Finally it is the object of Japan to secure the maintenance of "open-door" conditions in Manchuria, not more for the benefit of her own trade than for that of all nations.

CHINESE-JAPANESE COMBINATION.

An authority on Eastern affairs writes:—"Japan can and is fast undermining Russian influence in Pekin. Japanese ascendancy is bound to increase in the Chinese capital, for the Japanese are the only people whose statesmen understand China, and who can get on the inside of things Chinese. There has recently been much conjecture as to whether or not there exists an understanding between the Chinese and Japanese for concerted action against Russia. There need be no conjecture on that point. In the many long talks I had with the late Li Hung Chang as far back as 1894, and with the late Sir Chichen Lofengluh, who was then his secretary, though those two astute Chinamen always professed a certain amount of contempt for Japan, they made it clear to me that they looked forward to the day when China and Japan would join hands for the purpose of managing the affairs of Eastern Asia. Japanese statesmen have told me over and over again that as soon as China is advanced enough to become a practical working partner such an arrangement will come about. China has not yet reached that stage, but things have progressed surely, if not rapidly, of late years, and the Japanese are gradually educating the Chinese up to the necessary standard.

THE FEELING IN JAPAN.

Captain Winthrop Ellis, of the E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern, which arrived on Saturday from Japan, said that he had very little opportunity of becoming acquainted with any preparations for war during the few days his vessel was at Kobe, but from the tone of the papers, and judging so far as he could of the people he met, there seemed to be a very bitter feeling between Japan and Russia. In fact, all appeared desirous that the war should take place. Apart from those few observations, Captain Ellis was of opinion that Australians were kept in touch with the progress of events in the Far East by the daily press, and were made acquainted with the latest developments quite as early as residents in Japan, for most of the war news came to Japan by cable from London.

FLEETS ON THE CHINA STATION.

THEIR RELATIVE VALUES.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON OF STRENGTH.

There is no recognised method of comparing the value of warships, the classification adopted by the different nations being purely a matter of choice and convenience. To meet this difficulty, Mr. Frederick T. Jane has produced an annual work entitled "All the World's Fighting Ships," and in the issue for the year 1902 he made the first attempt at a comparison of the nations' navies. A first-class battleship, for instance, becomes so rapidly obsolete that although she may remain on the navy list of her country as a first-class battleship her relative value in the fighting line will deteriorate far more than her age apparently warrants. As an instance, we have in the British navy six battleships known as the "Admiral" class. These ships were less than 10 years ago in the first fighting line of the Mediterranean squadron. They are now classified by Mr. Jane on a parity with the Royal Arthur and ships of her class. Mr. Jane cannot be accused of egotism in the method and system he has adopted, for he has taken advantage of his well-known position as a critic to consult in every instance such leading men as Admiral Hopkins for the British Navy, Capitaine Le Marquis de Ballincourt on behalf of France, Admiral Alexieff on behalf of the Russian Navy, General Cuniberti on behalf of Italy, and the German Emperor's brother, Prince Henry, on behalf of the German Navy. As a result we have a fairly comprehensive survey of the fighting fleets of the world, and are in a position to approximately gauge the relative values of the warships on the seas.

Mr. Jane, in his estimates of the value of navies, adopts the unit as the value of a first-class battleship. Supposing that Japan can place every ship she possesses before the enemy she would, according to this system, have a relative value of 13.3, including the ships of the line and ships of limited importance. The gunboats, destroyers, and torpedo boats are not valued, as their use is highly hypothetical.

On the system adopted the strength of the Japanese Navy is as follows:—

THE JAPANESE NAVY.

SHIPS OF THE LINE.

Mikasa, battleship	Value 1·0
Asahi, battleship	Value 1·0
Hatsuse, battleship	Value 1·0
Shikishima, battleship	Value 1·0
Fuji, battleship	Value 0·8
Yashima, battleship	Value 0·8
Idzumo, armoured cruiser	Value 0·8
Iwate, armoured cruiser	Value 0·8
Asama, armoured cruiser	Value 0·8
Tokiwa, armoured cruiser	Value 0·8
Yakumo, armoured cruiser ...	Value 0·8
Azuma	Value 0·8

OLD BATTLESHIPS.

Chin Yen	Value 0·4
Fuso	Value 0·0
Hei Yen	Value 0·0

SHIPS OF LIMITED IMPORTANCE.

Chitose, protected cruiser	Value 0·2
Kasagi, protected cruiser	Value 0·2
Yoshino, protected cruiser	Value 0·2
Takasago, protected cruiser ...	Value 0·2
Matsushima, protected cruiser ...	Value 0·2
Itsukushima, protected cruiser ...	Value 0·2
Hashidate, protected cruiser ...	Value 0·2
Niitaka, protected cruiser	Value 0·2
Tsushima, protected cruiser ...	Value 0·2
Akitsushima, protected cruiser ...	Value 0·2
Suma, protected cruiser	Value 0·1
Akashi, protected cruiser	Value 0·1
Chiyoda, protected cruiser	Value 0·1
Naniwa, protected cruiser	Value 0·1
Takachiho, protected cruiser ...	Value 0·1
Total value	13.3

GUN BOATS.

Chihaya Tatsuta
Yayeyama Miyako

DESTROYERS.

Six Thornycroft.—Kagero, Murakumo, Usugumo, Shinonome, Shiranui, Yugiri.

Four Thornycroft and Japan.—Asashio, Shirakumo, Asagiri, Harusame.

Five Yarrow.—Akebono, Ikadzuchi, Inazuma, Oboro, Sazanami.

Five Yarrow and Japan.—Akatsuki, Kasumi, Hayatori, Murasame.

Thirty-eight torpedo boats (first-class), 110 tons to 190 tons; 35 second-class.

RUSSIA.

The Russian fleet on the same basis works out at a value of 11.1, giving the Muscovites full credit for all the ships that are reported to be on the road, but have not yet reached the station. Russia has also seven destroyers on the station (including four to arrive), and a number of merchant vessels which have no protection, but which carry guns and belong to what is known as the "Russian Volunteer Fleet." This, however, is more than counterbalanced by the fact that the vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which are more or less subsidised by the Japanese Government, are at the call of the Mikado. The following is a list of the Russian ships, showing their relative fighting value:—

SHIPS OF THE LINE.

Tsarevitch, battleship	Value 1·0
Retvizan, battleship	Value 1·0
Pobeda, intermediate	Value 0·8
Peresviet, intermediate	Value 0·8
Oslabia, intermediate	Value 0·8
Petropavlovsk, battleship	Value 0·8
Poltava, battleship	Value 0·8
Sevastopol, battleship	Value 0·8
Gromoboi, armoured cruiser ...	Value 0·6
Rossiya, armoured cruiser	Value 0·4
Rurik, armoured cruiser	Value 0·4
Bayan, armoured cruiser	Value 0·6

SHIPS OF LIMITED IMPORTANCE.

Dimitri Donskoi, armoured cruiser...	Value 0·2
Askold, protected cruiser	Value 0·3
Bogatyr, protected cruiser	Value 0·3
Varyag, protected cruiser	Value 0·3
Aurora, protected cruiser	Value 0·3
Diana, protected cruiser	Value 0·3
Pallada, protected cruiser	Value 0·3
Novik, protected cruiser	Value 0·1
Almaz, protected cruiser	Value 0·1
Boyarin, protected cruiser	Value 0·1
Total value	11·1

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GREAT BRITAIN.

Owing to various causes the British fleet on the China station has fallen very much below its normal strength. One reason why the command of Admiral Harris has been depleted is that the season has arrived when a large number of ships whose commissions have expired have had to be recalled, and in the face of the alliance it has not been found necessary to maintain on the spot so many ships of the line. The British fleet, taking Mr. Jane's system, is valued at 7.9. This does not include six destroyers and 21 gunboats, and sloops of no fighting value that are on the station. The total strength is made up as follows:—

SHIPS OF THE LINE.

Albion, battleship	Value 1·0
Glory, battleship	Value 1·0
Ocean, battleship	Value 1·0
Vengeance, battleship	Value 1·0
Leviathan, armoured cruiser ...	Value 0·8
King Alfred, armoured cruiser ...	Value 0·8
Cressy, armoured cruiser	Value 0·8

SHIPS OF LIMITED IMPORTANCE.

Amphitrite, first-class cruiser ...	Value 0·4
Eclipse	Value 0·3
Sirius	Value 0·2
Talbot	Value 0·3
Thetis	Value 0·2
Fearless	Value 0·1
Total	7·9

Six destroyers and 21 gunboats and ships of no fighting value.

In making the above classification the following factors have been taken into consideration:—Gun-power and armour protection, bulk and age (which affect endurance under fire), speed and hardiness, and finally seaworthiness and coal endurance. The last-mentioned are factors of strategical more than of tactical necessity, but they act as an intense limiting agent upon the value of monitors and small craft.

Incidentally, Mr. Jane observes that ships are now run by displacements and age—10 years of age tending to knock off about a quarter to one-fifth of the value of the displacement. For instance, 14,000 tons of 1892 is worth about 11,000 tons odd to-day, while another five years will make something like the same all-round reduction. The dividing line between class and class is necessarily very fine, but assuming equality, which is necessarily assumed in these matters, a reliable and sane classification of the relative values of the material of the different fleets can only be arrived at by the adoption of a generous allowance.

Glancing at the two fleets, it would appear that Russia, to be successful, must bring the whole of her 12 ships of the line into battle against the 12 ships of Japan. Their relative value is shown above as Japan 9.6 and Russia 8.8. Japan has during the past two or three years conducted tactical manoeuvres on a large scale, and on these occasions every available ship has been commissioned. On the other hand, Russia has, owing to her limited sea front, the difficulties of climate, and the splitting of her fleet into two divisions—the Black Sea and the Baltic—never yet succeeded in bringing any number of ships together for any combined operation. Consequently, if the two fighting lines ever do meet the Japanese may be expected to at least account for themselves, whilst the Russians will suffer all the disabilities of their indifferent training. So far back as 1901 the Japanese conducted important manoeuvres, consisting solely of an attack on and defence of Tsushima, a new naval base facing Korea, from which operations may be expected to be taken.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

MOTHERLAND AND COLONIES.

ENDURING BONDS.

EXPLOITING IMPERIALISM.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P. (Conservative), replying to a letter from Mr. Charles Lawson, of Christchurch, New Zealand, writes that the great principles of British government and finance will prove far more enduring bonds between England and the colonies than tinkering with the tariff and other small contrivances.

Mr. Winston Churchill regretted that a mob of loud-voiced politicians in Great Britain, and perhaps in New Zealand, were exploiting Imperialism as a means of securing place and power.

EXPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

A LARGE INCREASE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The exports of British manufactured goods during the year 1903 increased by £7,354,420. The increases were chiefly in iron, steel, and woollen goods.

HALF-HEARTED RECRUITS.

"NO ROOM IN THE OPPOSITION CAMP."

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Mr. Lloyd George, M.P. (Liberal), spoke at the New Reform Club last night, and in referring to the Unionist Free Fooders declared that there was no room in the Opposition camp for half-hearted recruits.

THE KING.

VISIT TO IRELAND AND WALES.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

After King Edward makes his visit to Ireland this year he will proceed to Wales.

LABOUR ON THE RAND.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHINESE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Afrikander Bond is engineering an extensive campaign against the introduction of Chinese labour on the Rand, and will send a petition to the King direct. It is alleged that signatures to the petition of Dutch and of Hottentots are being shamelessly manufactured.

OPPOSITION TO THE CHINESE.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER'S COMMENTS.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Addressing his constituents, Mr. Seddon said if, as the result of the Transvaal being brought under the British flag, hordes of Chinese were to be introduced to work the Rand mines it would be a standing blot and a grave reflection on the administration, bitterly resented by the self-governing colonies, which had made great sacrifices. He sincerely hoped that the influence of the Rand mine owners would not prevail. There were racial difficulties enough now in South Africa, without increasing them by the undesirable Chinese element. Each of the self-governing colonies had laws strictly prohibiting the introduction of Chinese, and to flout these colonies by the Transvaal agreeing to their introduction would be regrettable and cause heartburning and a revulsion of feeling.

ACCIDENT TO THE NINEVEH.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The steamship Nineveh, which left London on January 5 for Sydney, has been detained for a few days at Southampton owing to the intermediate cylinder cracking. Repairs will not take long to complete, and her passengers remain aboard of her.

SOCIALISM IN FRANCE.

GERMAN PARLIAMENTARIAN EXPELLED.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The French police have expelled across the frontier Herr Delsor, a member of the German Reichstag, when about to deliver a social and religious address at Luneville.

A MURDERER'S INVITATION.

WHAT WAS HEARD THROUGH A TELEPHONE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Garfield, a barkeeper of Minneapolis (U.S.A.), telephoned to a friend to listen at the instrument and he would hear something.

The friend immediately afterwards heard a woman's shrieks and revolver shots through the telephone.

The police were communicated with, and it was ascertained that Garfield, after killing his wife, committed suicide.

A BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for Mid-Devon (Ashburton), due to the death of Mr. Seale Hayne, took place yesterday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Eve (Liberal) by a majority of 1476 votes over General Sir Richard Harrison (Conservative), the polling being:—

Mr. Eve (Liberal)	5034
Sir Richard Harrison (Conservative)	3558

At the general election the polling was:—Mr. C. Seale-Hayne (Liberal), 4487; Mr. J. A. Nix (Conservative), 3716. In December the number of voters was 9982.

WAYLAID BY HOOLIGANS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Hooligans at Nice waylaid Miss Geraldine Duffy, daughter of the late Sir Gavan Duffy, whilst she was walking homewards.

S.S. YAWATA MARU.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Saturday.

The N.Y.K. steamship Yawata Maru, from Kobe, via ports, arrived to-day bringing the following passengers:—

For Brisbane: Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Malcolm Smith and 3 children, Pilot Peebles.

For Sydney: Misses Wood (2), Sheppard, Mesdames Wood, Bliss, Mitchell, Wassell, Riley, Messrs. Wood, Bliss.

For Melbourne: Dr. E. F. Setske G. Takahashi.

The steamer is under the command of Mr. W. S. Hunter, of the Kasuga Maru, Mr. Moses being ill from nervous prostration at Hongkong.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 11.

Tomki, s, 580 tons, Captain Molloy, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

COMING EVENTS

Cast their shadows before. Lay in a good stock of ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. There will be a rush for ARNOTT'S this Xmas.—Advt.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

GREAT FIRE AT MELBOURNE.

FLOUR MILLS AT KENSINGTON.

FIVE-STORY BUILDING DESTROYED.

ESSENDON TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A destructive fire broke out to-night in the extensive and well-equipped flour mills of W. S. Kimpton and Sons at Kensington. The efficiency of the fire brigade prevented the loss of the whole of the mills, which comprise several buildings, and cover a large area of ground, but the most valuable portion of the structure, containing all the machinery and engines and large stores of wheat, was completely destroyed, entailing very heavy loss.

The fire was first reported between 8 and 9 o'clock, when several passers-by noticed flames through the windows of the main building, which was five stories high. When the fire brigade arrived the building was aflame from top to bottom, and when shortly afterwards the roof fell in a pillar of flame shot up high into the sky, lighting up the country for miles around. Every floor in turn collapsed, adding to the volume of flame, which was shooting up to a height of over 100 feet. The building stands immediately alongside the Essendon railway line, and at an early stage it was recognised that there was imminent danger of the walls falling upon the line, and accordingly all traffic on that section of the railway was suspended. This was a wise precaution, for half an hour after the western wall fell with a tremendous crash and its blazing debris, covering completely one line of rails, was scattered wide over the others.

The firemen exerted themselves to the utmost to prevent the flames extending to the adjoining building, used as a flour store, and separated from the burning mass by a 6ft right-of-way. On the other side of a 20ft right-of-way stood Messrs. Gillespie and Co.'s flour mills, which were placed also in jeopardy. Happily the efforts of the brigade to prevent the flames getting beyond the building in which the outbreak occurred were attended with success. The collapse of the north wall, however, sent a mass of brickwork crashing through the roof of the flour store, and smashed a great hole in the near side wall. The breaking of joists on which the roof rested forced up the other ends of the joists so violently that great holes were made in all the walls. The mass of brickwork carried with it a quantity of blazing debris, but the prompt application of powerful jets of water extinguished the flames, though the contents of the store suffered.

By 11 o'clock all danger was at an end, though it was necessary to keep the hoses playing upon the immense mass of burning debris.

The nature and extent of the insurances were not available to-night beyond the fact that there is a policy for £2000 in the Victoria Office, but this is only a small proportion of the total loss. The main building is so completely wrecked that the walls will have to be built up from the foundations. The plant it contained, which is an expensive one, is ruined beyond hope of repair, and the engine-room is gutted, while considerable damage has been done to the roof and walls of the flour store, apart from the damage to the contents by water.

THE WALLAROO DISASTER.

CONDITION OF THE INJURED.

Inquiries made at St. Vincent's Hospital last night elicited the fact that Sandow, who was severely injured as a result of the explosion on board H.M.S. Wallaroo, is still in a very critical condition. The two other patients, Pretty and Atkins, are making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Arrangements were completed on Saturday for repairing the damage done to the Wallaroo, and it is understood that as soon as the work is completed she will resume her voyage to Hobart to join the flagship. Although the accident was attended with disastrous consequences, the damage done to the boiler is not of an extensive character, and the vessel is not likely to be detained long in port. An investigation into the cause of the disaster has been made by the officers of the Wallaroo, and eventually an exhaustive inquiry, or possibly a court-martial will be held. At the present moment there are not sufficient officers in port to constitute a court, and the opinion is held that the investigation will be conducted in Tasmania.

The Department of Navigation has instituted an inquiry concerning the misreading of the code message signalled by the Wallaroo to Montague Island, and an explanation of the mistake will probably be received to-day.

MESSAGE FROM MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Prime Minister received a cablegram on Saturday from the Marquis of Linlithgow expressing deep sympathy with sufferers by the Wallaroo disaster.

TERRIBLE BURNING FATALITY.

THREE BOYS THE VICTIMS.

THE FATHER'S DESPERATE ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

A sad burning fatality, involving the death of three children, occurred at Trafalgar at a late hour last night. It appears that shortly after 11 o'clock Frederick Lee, who resided with his wife and family in a four-roomed house in that locality, was about to retire for the night, when he heard piercing screams for help from the children's bedroom. Rushing to the apartment he found it ablaze. Carrying one child out safely, he returned to find his wife in a state of nervous prostration, and he carried her to a place of safety, but on his return to rescue the other children he was too late. On going to the window of the room he was confronted with tongues of flame, which leaped out of the opening, and he was forced to try some other means of rescue. He managed however, by entering a second time through the door to carry another little boy out. His daughter had sufficient presence of mind to carry the baby out, and neither of the latter two was injured. There were still two boys in the flames, but all attempts made by the father to get to them were fruitless, and the unfortunate lads were burned to death, the building collapsing soon afterwards. The third little boy, who was carried out by the father just after the latter had failed to gain an entrance through the window, was so badly burned that he succumbed to his injuries this morning. Mr. Lee himself sustained several nasty burns on his arms, shoulders, and face. Mrs. Lee is suffering from nervous prostration, and it is likely to be some time before she will recover. The names of the deceased children are Frederick William Lee, aged 11 years, Ernest Albert, aged 9, and Percy, aged 7.

THE SAFETY OF THEATRES.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The theatres of Brisbane were inspected by the Mayor and the Secretary for Public Works on Thursday. It transpired that though nothing alarming was found, there were some arrangements which required alteration. During the inspection the curtains were lowered. It was found that the asbestos curtain at the Theatre Royal came down in seven seconds, and the metal curtain at His Majesty's Theatre, being larger and heavier, took 10 seconds. Both tests were regarded as satisfactory.

BARRIER TRADE.

SATISFACTORY RETURNS.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Taking Broken Hill trade for the past year, the figures are very satisfactory, despite the water famine, and the output from the mines was well maintained. The total amount contributed to the revenue was £64,519. The total value of exports for the past 12 months was £1,321,258, compared with £1,327,350 for 1902. The principal export lines were:—Gold, 3038oz., £12,162; ore, silver and lead crudes, 464,726cwt, £76,532; silver and lead carbonates, 1140cwt, £228; silver and lead concentrates, 4,234,620cwt, £914,275; silver and lead slimes, 1,907,780cwt, £75,285; zinc concentrates, 397,750cwt, £29,950; copper ore, 3273cwt, £2212; tin ore, 619cwt, £1728; wool, greasy, 5489 bales, £59,497; wool, scoured, 2662 bales, £33,861. The value of imports for the past 12 months was £794,022, as against £710,992 for 1902, and £998,604 for 1901. The total value of goods reintroduced from the Sydney side was £84,040, as against £79,396 for the previous year.

The total value of Broken Hill's exports to South Australia last year was £1,321,258, as compared with £1,327,350 for 1902. The value of the imports from the same State was £784,022, as against £710,992 for the previous year. The passenger traffic with South Australia for the year showed an excess of arrivals over departures, the total figures being—From South Australia, 7298 males, 3704 females, 2284 children; to South Australia, 6513 males, 3681 females, 2237 children.

VICTORIA.

WARSHIPS AND PILOTAGE CHARGES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Marine Board has decided to bring under Ministerial notice the fact that the regulations drawn up last November for levying pilotage charges on warships had not yet been approved by the Cabinet. It was also decided that the Minister should be informed that one warship had paid only 4s 3d for pilotage.

DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO STRONG MEN.

Recently the strong man, Mr. Pagel, of Wirth's Circus, and the strong man "Atlas," with Rickards' Opera House, have been issuing challenges to one another with the view of determining who was the better man at weight-lifting. Pagel paid a visit to the Opera House last night, prepared to take the challenge up, but "Atlas" declined the contest until his visitor covered a £50 wager. Pagel said he did not come prepared to put down £50, for it had been announced that "Atlas" was going to give £50 to any person who could lift a weight with one hand, the same as he did, and it was this challenge he was prepared to accept. After much excitement and disorder, during which the audience demanded that Pagel should be allowed to lift the weight, "Atlas" excitedly said: "Last night my name was mentioned scurrilously and insultingly. I have been insulted by the audience, the public, and the press. (No, no. Yes, yes.) I am now in the doctor's hands for rheumatism caused by the changes in your climate—(loud laughter)—but let Mr. Pagel lift my bar. Let him put his money down. I am here to lift him." The disorder was put an end to by the management turning out the lights, and proceeding with an exhibition of biograph pictures.

COOGEE-FORTUNATO FIGARI COLLISION.

The investigation into the Coogee-Fortunato Figari collision will not be resumed until the second officer, Mr. Durant, of the Coogee, is sufficiently recovered to give evidence.

At the instance of the owners of the Fortunato Figari, which was injured in collision with the Coogee, a writ has been issued against the owners of the Coogee for £6000 damages.

GUARDING AGAINST FRUIT DISEASES.

The Railway Department, in compliance with the wish of the Department of Agriculture, has agreed not to accept delivery of second-hand fruit cases intended for Mildura. This action has been taken at the instance of the fruitgrowers of Mildura, who are anxious to guard against the introduction of diseases.

AN UNPLEASANT DAY.

The climate of Melbourne was seen in one of its evil aspects on Saturday, when seasonable summer heat was associated with boisterous northerly wind highly charged with dust and gravel. Shopkeepers kept their doors and windows closed, but the dust forced its way in through every nook and cranny, and did not a little damage.

SERIOUS BUSH FIRE.

A serious fire broke out yesterday in the dense ti tree between Mordialloc and Aspendale Park. With a strong north wind the fire made great headway, and only for timely assistance arriving from the township very serious damage would have been done. Several houses had a narrow escape.

THE CARRINGTON RELIEF FUND.

Subscriptions to the fund for the relief of the widow and children of the late Captain Carrington, master of the steamer Coogee, have reached a total of £119.

VICTORIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

Representations have been made to Mr. R. G. Kent, at present secretary of the Victorian Railway Department, with a view of inducing him to become a candidate for the representation of the State Civil Service in the Legislative Council.

THE THEATRES.

Theatre-goers have been well provided for during the last couple of weeks. "Twelfth Night," as staged at the Princess Theatre, is a feast alike for eye and ear. "The Country Girl" has entered upon the third week of its run at Her Majesty's, and is likely to fill the bill for several weeks to come. Mr. Bland Holt is still prospering at the Theatre Royal, and his latest production, "A Desperate Game," is by no means lacking in those features which lovers of melodrama look to Bland Holt to supply. Six night performances and three matinees weekly are necessary at the Bijou Theatre to accommodate visitors to the "Little Red Riding Hood" pantomime. It is wonderfully well staged, and to the young folk is a veritable glimpse into fairyland. The popular favourites at Rickards' Opera House just now are Clarke and Hamilton, whose burlesque sketch has eclipsed in popularity even the weight-lifting feats of Vulcana and Atlas.

QUEENSLAND.

RETIRING CIVIL SERVANTS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

With the exception of officers who went out on pensions, practically the whole of the officers retired from the Public Service as over the age limit have claimed they are under agreement until the 30th June next, and are entitled to receive pay till that date. This arises from the practice of notifying officers from year to year when over the age that their services will be required to the following June. Most of these officers are still at work. In one case the man is entitled to retire on a pension of two-thirds the full amount of his salary, but he prefers to remain on till June to draw the full amount.

STATE OF THE EUMARA COUNTRY.

Mr. Herbert Mackay, district surveyor, who recently retired, has returned to Townsville from a visit of inspection to Eumara, about 35 miles north-west of Charters Towers, with the view of opening up 46 square miles of grazing land. He reports a complete transformation in the state of the country during the last few weeks. Speaking from 40 years' experience in the State, he expressed the view that several excellent seasons could now be expected. He believed it will be necessary to throw open more land in the near future, in order to meet the demands of the people anxious to take it up.

THE SUGAR OUTPUT.

Crushing operations at the sugar mills in the Townsville district are practically finished. The Allinga, leaving on Thursday, will probably take the last of the northern output for the season. The following is the output of the various mills to date:—Goondi, 8278½ tons; Hambledon, 5973½ tons; Macknade, 6166 tons; Mossman, 6902½ tons; Mourilyan, 2357½ tons; Mulgrave, 5816½ tons; Pioneer, 7292½ tons; Victorian, 5013½ tons; total, 47,800½ tons.

DEPARTURE OF JAPANESE.

About 40 Japanese who have fulfilled engagements in the sugar plantations leave Townsville for Japan by the Kumano Maru tomorrow. Their departure is not associated with the threatened war.

Workmen employed in excavations for a new ward at the Townsville hospital have unearthed a bottle containing coins and a copy of the "Northern Standard," dated June 13, 1879. The bottle by some means had become filled with nauseous gas, and the pressure was so great that the glass burst on being tapped with a pick. A perusal of the paper indicates the business evolution of Townsville in the 25 years, very few of the old advertisers being still in the city.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ILLEGALLY IN THE STATE.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

At the Magistrate's Court, Gladstone, on Wednesday, Macpherson, a man with four aliases, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, under the Convicts' Prevention Amendment Act, 1879, on a charge of being illegally in South Australia. The Act stipulates that persons who have been convicted of a felony which renders them liable to one year's imprisonment or more, in any British possession, may be imprisoned if they enter South Australia, provided the sentence has not expired three years previously. Macpherson came to Adelaide in March last from Western Australia, where he had served two sentences, the last of which had been imposed in March, 1898, for wounding with intent. After serving five years he was released on a ticket-of-leave, and almost immediately he came to South Australia. He had been twice sent to gaol for vagrancy, when the Adelaide police gave him a week's notice to quit the State, and he went to Broken Hill early in December. The Adelaide police were advised that Macpherson had left Broken Hill for Petersburg, in company with two other criminals, who had purchased firearms before leaving. On his arrival at Petersburg, the police arrested Macpherson and another criminal, and they were sent to gaol for having no lawful means of support. Subsequently Macpherson was sentenced by the Gladstone Bench. The police state that previous to entering Western Australia Macpherson had served several sentences in Victoria, the last one being four years for assault with intent to rob.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CEMENT TRADE.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

After having been shut down for about 10 days for repairs, work at the Portland Cement Factory has been again started. At the Sydney and North Sydney Company's property work has proceeded almost without intermission, while Mr. Haigh's quarry worked all the time, with the exception of the actual holidays. The cement trade is particularly busy, considerable difficulty being experienced in completing orders for tested cement.

ANGLERS AT COROWA.

COROWA, Saturday.

The secretary of the local Anglers' Club has received a communication from the Fisheries Board asking that some suitable person be nominated for the appointment of inspector for Corowa and its vicinity, the position being an honorary one. The absurdity of the high minimum weight of Murray cod was shown during the Christmas and New Year holidays, when very large numbers of anglers were engaged. Fully 80 per cent. of the fish hooked were under 2½lb weight, 60 per cent. of which died on being returned to the river. The need of anglers being exempted from the regulations is very apparent.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

FORBES, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Institution has been held at the Town Hall, the Mayor (Alderman A. D. H. Nelson) presiding. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, the balance-sheet showing a credit of 18 11s 7d.

LAND ASSESSMENT AGITATION.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The agitation in the Lower Hunter district against the manner in which the reassessment of land under the Land and Income Tax Act has been carried out is assuming large proportions. Public meetings have been held at the chief centres along the river, and resolutions have been unanimously adopted in favour of a general appeal against the valuations. In many instances the unimproved value has been fixed at an amount from 15 to 150 per cent. above the prices actually realised in the market at public auction. Farm values have been put on lands that are hardly fit for pasturing a dozen cattle.

MUNICIPAL.

BULAHDELAH, Saturday.

The progress committee held its first meeting to-day. It was resolved to apply for a grant of £500 for the Coolongolook-road.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Interest is being evinced in the forthcoming municipal elections. The retiring aldermen are:—North Ward: The Mayor (Alderman P. Smith). West Ward: Alderman Christiansen. South Ward: Alderman Anderson. It is not the latter's intention to seek re-election, but Messrs. Webster, Linklater, and Barker have signified their intention of contesting the vacancy. Mr. Christiansen will oppose Mr. P. Smith for North Ward, and Mr. F. Chapman, who has been requisitioned by a number of the ratepayers, and Mr. G. Thomas are so far mentioned as the contestants for West Ward.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

Messrs. Blackall, Downey, and Knox are the retiring aldermen for this municipal year.

FIRES.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

A four-roomed dwelling, owned by W. B[illegible], occupied by John Liddy, caretaker, and situated in Railway Town, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The brigade was promptly on the spot, and did good work in preventing the flames from spreading. The building was insured in the Alliance office for £100.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A fire was discovered early this morning at a bakehouse in Woodlark-street, adjoining Noonan's premises. The fire brigade extinguished the outbreak in a few minutes after their arrival, but owing to the fire having been in progress for some time before the alarm was given, the contents of the bakery were destroyed. The property, which is owned by Dr. Connor, is insured.

TOMINGLEY, Saturday.

A fire broke out early this morning in a cottage at M'Phail, owned and tenanted by Mr. Norris. The flames extended to a bakery and dwelling-house occupied by Mr. Albert Hodge, and the buildings were destroyed, but Mr. Hodge's furniture and stock of two tons of flour were saved. Mr. Norris's cottage and contents are believed to have been insured. Mr. Kivistor's cottage, close by, was recently burned.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A GIRL.

WAGGA, Sunday.

An alleged brutal assault on a young girl employed as a domestic servant at North Wagga occurred early this morning. It appears that the girl was given permission by her employer to remain in town on Saturday night with her parents, but instructed to return early on the following morning. She left her home at 6 o'clock, and when crossing the Murrumbidgee bridge a man attempted to stop her. She got out of his way, and commenced to run. He followed her, and when opposite Parkan Pregan Lagoon knocked her down a steep embankment, and made persistent attempts to assault her. The girl managed to escape, but was soon overtaken, when further attempts were made. She began to scream, and eventually escaped. The matter was reported to the police, and Senior-sergeant Anderson investigated the case. From a description given by the girl he arrested a man whom he found hiding behind an outhouse door in an hotel yard. The arrested man was taken to the lockup, where the girl identified him.

THE CHURCHES.

BLACKHEATH, Friday.

A sale of work in connection with St. Aidan's Church of England was opened yesterday afternoon at the Parish Hall by Mrs. M'Callum in the presence of numerous residents and visitors. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. J. Holt, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Mr. Middleton, of the Baptist Church, both commenting on the unity and kindly spirit existing amongst the churches in Blackheath. In the evening musical and other items were rendered.

KATOOMBA, Sunday.

A bazaar in connection with St. Hilda's (Church of England) was opened this afternoon by Mr. H. R. Goyder, Mayor. Rev. J. F. Russell (incumbent) explained that last year's effort paid off £100, leaving a debt of £200 on the parsonage, and it was hoped to clear that amount this time.

The bazaar in aid of St. Hilda's rectory debt was closed on Saturday night. The sum of £[illegible] was taken on the two days.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The ceremonies of reception and profession in connection with the St. Joseph order of nuns was held at Lochinvar on Thursday, when the officiating prelate, Bishop Dwyer, was assisted by the Very Rev. Dr. Hand, V.G., and other priests. Miss Boland, of Allandale, was received into the order as Sister Mary Patricia, and the following novices were professed:—Sister Mary Philomena (Miss Ita O'Rourke), Sister Mary Regis (Miss Lucy Moylan, West Maitland), Sister Mary Dorothea (Miss Kate Kealy, Dungog), Sister Mary Anthony (Miss Kate Tobin, Largs), Sister Mary de Sales (Miss Lucy Johnson, Brookfield).

S. A. RESCUE HOME.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The official opening of the newly-established Salvation Army Rescue Home, in Durham-street, took place yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. M'Kie, who has charge of the women's rescue work in Australasia. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. M'Kie, Brigadier Fisher, Archdeacon Oakes, and Staff-captain Bishop.

SOUTH COAST.

BEGA, Saturday.

The coroner's inquiry into the fire in Church-street, whereby a store and dwelling, the property of Mr. Anton Tatler, occupied by Mr. George Evans, were destroyed, was held yesterday. The jury returned the following verdict:—"The premises were totally destroyed by fire on the 5th inst, but there is no evidence to show whether by accident or otherwise."

COROWA, Saturday.

The Royal Border Lodge of the Manchester Unity during the year increased its funds by £240. The officers elected for the ensuing term are:—Noble Grand, Bro. W. Neill; V.G., Bro. Brookes; E.S., Bro. J. Dunn; G.M., Bro. Galbraith.

DELEGATE, Saturday.

The net returns of the late School of Arts bazaar amounted to £66.

LISMORE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Moss, a very old resident of the district, has died at Wyrallah. He had a family of 23 children.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The Monkman's Hotel at Hartley Vale was burnt down on Thursday night.

At all the local industries matters are quiet. No break was made for the New Year holidays at the Cobar Copper Refining Works, mainly owing to the fact that some 500 or 600 tons of matte was on the ground awaiting treatment.

Burraga reports that the Lloyd Mine was reopened on Thursday. It was anticipated that the furnaces would start on Friday.

NARRABRI, Sunday.

J. T. Barnes, who was arrested in Sydney in connection with the utterance of a forged cheque, was on Saturday charged at the local police court and committed for trial.

Although nearly the whole of the workmen connected with the Narrabri-Walgett railway have been discharged, there has been no dismissal so far as the officers are concerned, although work on the line is practically at a standstill.

PARKES, Friday.

At the police court on Wednesday, before the P.M., Harry Bonditch, proprietor of the "Examiner," sued W. Tait, dentist, for libel, claiming £10 damages. Both parties are aldermen of the Parkes Council. After a lengthy hearing, a verdict was given for plaintiff for £2, with 9s costs.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the district hospital, it was reported that during the year 76 patients had been treated, there being five deaths. The credit balance was £164. Mr. F. Campbell was elected president, and Messrs. Richard Hayes and C. U. O'Hanlon were elected vice-presidents.

TENTERFIELD, Saturday.

The hospital committee have decided to call for tenders for a new infectious ward.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

PERTH, Sunday.

J. C. Burgess, who was arrested at Fremantle on the 2nd inst on a charge of having attempted to murder his wife, has been discharged, the police having failed to establish a case against him.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

The Legislative Assembly meets next Tuesday, and will probably adjourn to the following day to allow of a message coming to hand from the Council with respect to the Redistribution of Seats Bill. The Premier, Mr. James, will leave for the eastern States on the 17th instant. He expects the business of Parliament will be disposed of by that date. Mr. James is going on a holiday trip for the benefit of his health.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

H.M.S. Tauranga will this week probably accompany the flagship to Adelaide.

Mr. J. Warren Dodds has been appointed Judge's associate, vice Mr. George Browne, retired.

The Tasmanian Parliament has been prorogued until March 29.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE RAILWAY REVENUE.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Government railway revenue for 1903 to December 5 amounted to £1,379,949, as against £1,266,425 for the corresponding period of last year. The expenditure was £965,873, as against £904,916.

THE SCIENCE CONGRESS.

At the Science Congress on Friday Mr. Justice Denniston presided at a meeting of the social section. A resolution was carried in favour of the establishment of laboratories under Government for the study of criminal and pauper classes.

The Minister for Health read a paper on "Consumption," in which he indicated his intention to establish several consumptive shelters in different parts of the colony.

At the session yesterday Sir Joseph Ward said he intended to ask the hospital boards in those districts where the climate was known to be beneficial for chest ailments to undertake the building of annexes for the reception of consumptives. With 13 or 14 annexes, capable of holding 30 patients each, the colony would be enabled to house and care for all those affected by this disease. He proposed to have these institutions established in Auckland, Hamilton, New Plymouth, Masterton, Otaki, Nelson, Christchurch, Naseby, Lawrence, Queenstown, and somewhere near Dunedin. Within these institutions every precaution would be taken to destroy infected material. These will be in addition to the large sanatorium at Waikato, which has already given excellent results.

COAL FOR THE ADMIRALTY.

During January 16,000 tons of coal will be shipped from Westport to the order of the Admiralty.

NEW ZEALAND CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. W. E. Mason, of Wellington, has won the chess championship of New Zealand, beating Mr. J. Mason, of Timaru, in the final.

KOLYA EXPERIENCES ROUGH WEATHER.

The Kolya reports that on January 1 she encountered a strong gale, which increased in fury until the 3rd inst. The vessel spent a great part of her time under water. Heavy seas completely wrecked one lifeboat, carried away the port backstay, the cabin skylight, and all the bunker hatches, and flooded the engine-room. The engineers and firemen were almost flooded out, but stuck to their posts, and managed to keep the fires going, although the water was up to the fire bars. The damage is roughly estimated at £200.

COAL IMPORTS.

About 20,000 tons of Newcastle coal were imported into Wellington last year, against 16,000 tons in 1902.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND LONDON.

AN AFTERNOON ON THE STEAMER ESSEX.

ADVANTAGES OF AMALGAMATION.

Trade with South Africa and London—the former particularly—has developed so rapidly the last few years as to invite the earnest attention of the various shipping companies interested. Larger vessels, improved passenger accommodation, reduced freights, and much lower fares have resulted. It was to mark a new era in the latter department in the Federal-Houlder-Shire lines that about 500 ladies and gentlemen met on board the 10,000 ton steamer Essex on Saturday afternoon (at the invitation of the directors of the Federal S.N. Company, Limited) prior to the departure of the vessel for South Africa and London.

The visitors were taken by a frequent service of launches from Fort Macquarie to Neutral Bay, where the Essex was moored. On arrival the guests were welcomed by Captain T. Young, Mr. E. Owen Cox (managing director of Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, agents for the Federal S.N. Company in Australasia), and Mr. E. C. Beckett (secretary). The magnificent appointments of the Essex, her excellent passenger accommodation and facilities for loading and discharging cargo having been inspected the visitors repaired to the saloon promenade deck, which had been tastefully decorated with flags, flowers, and ferns. There afternoon tea was served. Seated in the shaded portions of the vessel's spacious deck, watching the animated scene the harbour presented, promenading in the fresh breeze and the sunshine, listening to music supplied by the band, one and all passed a most enjoyable and interesting afternoon.

In the smoking saloon, over a glass of wine, Mr. J. Barre Johnston proposed the toast of "Success to the Federal-Houlder-Shire lines." He felt sure all business men would view the amalgamation of the three companies with deep satisfaction. It tended to the advancement of Australia. Cheap freights, such as the combination provided, gave Australia an opportunity of sending her raw materials and surplus products to England, and in fact to all parts of the world. It was only by the medium of lower freights that Australia could compete with her great competitor, the Argentine Republic. They therefore owed the combined lines a debt of gratitude for the reduced rates they offered. The shipping companies were important factors in the development of the Commonwealth, and he thought every encouragement, every possible advantage—of course, tempered with discretion—should be given to them. He was sorry to think the late socialistic legislation would have the effect of discouraging shipping enterprise. But the people should stand shoulder to shoulder and resist everything that would interfere with the expansion of the shipping trade.

Mr. E. Owen Cox (Federal S.N. Company, Limited) said that one of their smallest vessels was considered to be ahead of the times when it was first brought out five years ago. Increased trade meant increased capacity, and now the combined lines had a fleet of 23 steamers, the average minimum tonnage being about 7000 tons each. Apart from expansion, the secret was that relatively it cost very little more to run a big vessel than a small one. Regarding the question of the union of the Federal-Houlder-Shire lines, they all knew that union was strength. The three companies shared the tonnage offering, with the result that the vessels now left port with full cargoes, whereas previous to the combine they sometimes went away only half freighted. The travelling public, in addition to the mercantile community, benefited by the amalgamation. He thanked them for the cordial manner in which they had received the toast.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Give your children ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. They are sustaining, nourishing, delicate, and dainty. (Ask for ARNOTT'S).—Advt.

AUSTRAL CYCLE MEETING

OPPRESSIVELY HOT WEATHER.

F. MACFARLAND IN GREAT FORM.

M.B.C. PLATE WON BY MIDDLETON.

MAJOR TAYLOR INTERFERED WITH.

CAMERON DISQUALIFIED FOR A YEAR.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The attendance at the postponed day's programme of the Melbourne Bicycle Club was held on Saturday afternoon on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and suffered by reason of the oppressivly hot weather and dust and dirt-laden wind, which blew boisterously from the north. The languor felt by the spectators appeared to be shared by the competitors, and most of the races resolved themselves into a go-as-you-please, with a finishing spurt.

The programme was made up of the M.B.C. Plate, a mile and a half handicap, and the Commonwealth Stakes. The latter comprised a series of scratch events, in which leading riders competed by invitation over 1 mile, 2, 3, and 5 miles. The winners of the 1, 2, and 3 mile events secured £20 in prizes, and, with the second and third men in the final of each of these events were qualiefid to start in the5-mile race, to which prizes of £75, £20, and £5 were attached. Except in one or two insances the racing did not actually commence tilll the bell sounded for the final lap, and then the sport became well worth seeing. F. Macfarland was in great form, and gathered in the prize money for the 1 and 2 mile events (£40), and the first prize (£75) in the 5-mile event. He also started in the first heat of the three-mile event, but pulled off in the third lap, owing to a mishap to his machine. His countryman, O. Stevens, accounted for this heat, and also for the final, with its £20 prize.

The one-mile event provided five races. In the first heatt Macfarland had an easy win; in the second Farley had the distinction of defeating Major Taylor in the final spurt by a length, and the crowd hugely enjoyed the spirited tussle. The third heat went to O. Stevens, after a great set-to with G. R. Morgan. In the furth heat, D. J. Walker, Wilksch, Filsell, Sheehan, and Scheps were matched. Both Walker and Sheehan were thrown out of the race by mishaps; the former through his pedal striking the ground and Sheehan through a fall. Wilksch appeared to have the race in hand but was caught napping by Filsell and Scheps, who came with a great run, and secured first and second places. In the final heat Macfarland won comfortably from Stevens and Filsell.

The two-mile event also provided five races. Walker had no difficulty in winning the first heat from E. Payne and Sheehan. The last-named broke away from the field while there was still a lap and quarter to go. Payne paced Walker up to the runaway. Walker took a spurt a score of yards from home, and won by a couple of lengths. In the second heat the Austral winner, Scheps, was seen to advantage. His opponents included Major Taylor and O. Stevens, and he beat them both, winning by half a length from Stevens. Taylor, who showed no great inclination to exert himself, did not finish. Macfarland won the third heat, beating Pye and Cameron with ease. There was a game finish in the fourth heat, Filsell, who came very fast, defeating Morgan by a length. The final heat, in which Walker, Scheps, Macfarland, and Filsell started, contained all the elements of a fine contest. Unfortunately, just as the bell sounded for the final lap, Scheps touched Walker's wheel and fell. Macfarland held the lead at the bell, with Walker on his wheel. The pace was very hot all the way round. Walker made a great effort to secure the lead in the run home, and fairly extended his opponent, who, however, could not be displaced, and won by a bare half length. Both the victor and the vanquished were warmly cheered.

The 3-mile event furnished three races.In the opening heat the starters were Major Taylor, F. Macfarland, O. Stevens, and the Victorian riders, Burton, Filsell, Payne, Cameron, Whiteley, Pye, and Sheehan. Macfarland pulled off in the third lap, but otherwise the race was uneventful until the distance to go had been reduced to about two and a half laps, when Major Taylor, who was coming up on the inside of the closely-grouped field, appeared to make room for himself by pushing Cameron away. Then, as the bell sounded for the final lap, Major Taylor, who was once more attempting to get up on the inside, again came into collision with Cameron, and both fell. The crowd at once took the visitor's part, and Cameron was subjected to vigorous hooting, which was renewed two or three times. The fall killed all interest in the race, which was won in a hollow fashion by Stevens. Major Taylor lost no time in lodging a complaint against Cameron on the ground of boring. The officials had difficulty in arriving at a decision, for there were not a few who considered that Major Taylor had himself to blame in trying to get up on the inside of the field, and that Cameron was well within his rights in declining to make room by moving outward. The finish for the second heat was as inspiriting as the first heat was tame. Palmer put in some fine pacing for two-thirds of the final lap, and then Scheps took up the running, with Morgan practically abreast. A royal struggle from this point to the finish ended in a win for Scheps, with less than a dozen inches to spare. Chalmers was disqualified for three months for failing to obey the orders of the stewards to assist in making the pace. Stevens, Burton, Scheps, and Morgan started in the final, and maintained a snail's pace until a lap and a half from home. Burton held the lead as the bell sounded for the final lap. Stevens passed him a third of a lap from the finish, and won by half a length from Scheps, with Morgan a length off third.

The starters in the five mile race were Macfarland, Stevens, Filsell, Walker, Scheps, and Morgan. Early in the fifth mile Scheps and Morgan dropped out. Macfarland and Walker fought out a grand finish, the former winning by a few inches, with Stevens half a length off third.

There was some excellent racing in the various heats of the M. B. C. Plate. Scheps carried off the third heat. A. C. Forbes, off the 15yds mark, secured the second heat, and Farley, with a game half a lap sprint, was the first to catch the judge's eye in the seventh heat. There was a splendid finish between Payne and Furtiere in the ninth heat, the former winning by half a length. In the sixth heat, won by E. J. Dunstan, the stewards arrived at the conclusion that H. J. Symonds did not ride to win, and disqualified him for one month. There were only four starters in the tenth heat, and two of them, Whiteley and Sheehan, fell at an early stage. Colman pulled off half way round the last lap unknown to W. Middleton, who was riding for all he was worth. He maintained a hot pace to the finish, and then aroused laughter by looking round to see how much he had won by. In the final heat Forbes, Scheps, and Farley abandoned as hopeless the attempt to catch the leading division. Middleton cleared out from the field in the last lap, and won by a dozen lengths from Meyer, who was well in advance of Hawker.

The following were the results:—

M.B.C. PLATE, 1½ mile, 60 sovs, 20 sovs, and 5 sovs. First heat: W. Palmer, 2½yds. Won by 10 lengths. Time, 2m 54s. Second heat: A. C. Forbes, 15yds. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 34 2-5s. Third heat: F. H. Scheps, 15yds. Won by a length. Time, 2m 30s. Fourth heat: L. Corbett, 115yds. Won by a length. Time, 2m 37s. Fifth heat: J. S. Martell, 210yds. Won easily. Time, 3m 3s. Sixth heat: E. J. Dunstan, 150yds. Won by a length and a half. Time, 3m 25s. Seventh heat: G. J. Farley, 70yds. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 2m 16 1-5s. Eighth heat: L. O. Meyer, 240yds. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 31 2-5s. Ninth heat: E. Payne, 75yds. Won in grand style by half a length from F. N. Furtiere, 324yds. Tenth heat: W. Middleton, 130yds. Time, 3m 45 1-5s. No others finished. Eleventh heat: V. Hawker, 225yds. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 3m 22 3-5s. Final heat: W. Middleton, 130yds, 1; L. O. Meyer, 240yds, 2; V. Hawker, 225yds, 3. Won by half a dozen lengths. Time, 3m 16 2-5s.

COMMONWEALTH STAKES, 1m. 20 sovs.

First heat: F. Macfarland won easily. Time, 2m 53s. Second heat: G. J. Farley won by half a length from Major Taylor. Time, 2m 34s. Third heat; O. Stevens won by a length. Time, 2m 40 4-5s. Fourth heat: J. Filsell won by half a length from F. H. Scheps. Time, 2m 49 1-5s. Final heat: Macfarland, 1; Stevens, 2; Filsell, 3. The placed men hung well together throughout, and at the finish were separated by inches only. Time, 2m 49 1-5s.

COMMONWEALTH STAKES, 2m. 20 sovs.

First heat: D. J. Walker won by a couple of lengths from E. Payne. Time, 5m 20⅖s. Second heat: F. H. Scheps won by half a length from O. Stevens. Time, 5m 14 1-5s. Third heat: F. Macfarland won by two lengths from E. A. Pye. Time 5m 48s. Fourth heat: J. Filsell won by a length from G. R. Morgan. Time, 5m 1-5s. Final: Macfarland, 1; Walker, 2; Filsell, 3. There was no actual racing till commencing the last lap, where Scheps slipped and fell. Macfarland held the lead the whole of the last lap, and won by half a length. Time, 5m 22s.

COMMONWEALTH STAKES, 3m. Prize, 20 sovs.

First heat: O. Stevens, 1; C. A. Burton, 2; E. A. Pye, 3. Macfarland pulled off in the third lap. Immediately prior to the last lap Cameron came into collision with Major Taylor, and both fell. The sympathies of the public were with Major Taylor, and a pronounced demonstration was made against Cameron. The heat was won easily by Stevens by five lengths. Time, 8m 35 3-5s. Taylor lodged a complaint against Cameron for boring. Major Taylor's complaint against Cameron for boring was upheld, and Cameron was disqualified for one year. Second heat: F. H. Scheps, 1; G. R. Morgan, 2; W. Palmer, 3. A splendid finish was won by a bare foot. Time, 7m 51 2-5s. Final heat: Stevens, 1; Scheps, 2; Morgan, 3. Won by half a length. Time, 8m 48 4-5s.

COMMONWEALTH STAKES, 5m, Prizes, 75 sovs, 20 sovs, 5 sovs.

F. Macfarland, 1; D. J. Walker, 2; O. Stevens, 3. Won by a few inches, half a length between second and third. Time, 12m 56 2-5s.

A DARING THEFT.

Shortly after 9 o'clock on Saturday night a man deliberately smashed one of the plate-glass windows of Mr. A. Saunders' jewellery establishment, in George-street, by means of a brick, and seizing a tray containing five diamond rings and a lady's gold muff chain, of the total value of about £80, ran off with his booty. He had not gone far, however, before he was overhauled by one of Mr. Saunders' employees, who had the satisfaction of handing him over to the police. He was charged at No. 2 Police Station with breaking and entering, and on being searched only the chain and two of the rings were found on him.

CYCLISTS' UNION CARNIVAL.

BERRY WINS THE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEVERAL FALLS.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union took place on Saturday last on the New Sports Ground. The weather was bright and pleasant, but the stiff north-east breeze which was blowing interfered considerably with fast times, and coming with full force at the exposed part of the track, near the caretaker's house, caught the riders so suddenly that several serious falls occurred. The worst spill took place in the second heat of the half-mile handicap. The riders were all in a bunch, and were just rounding the corner, when the outside rider, getting the full force of the breeze, swerved, and in an instant seven or eight cyclists were in a heap. Of those who fell only two riders were seriously injured. Lyon, a Sydney rider, was found to be badly cut about the head, and was at once taken in the Civil Ambulance van to the Sydney Hospital. The other injured rider was Miller, of Queensland, who sustained some nasty cuts and bruises, but was otherwise unhurt. The racing throughout was good. The principal event of the meeting was the One Mile Amateur Championship, which Berry, the Queensland champion, won easily. Black won the mile, and G. Matterson the two miles handicap. The final race was the five miles match contest, which was won by Berry.

The officials were as follow:—Executive, Messrs. J. B. Holdsworth (chairman), J. Turnbull, J. H. Stuart, A. W. Henningham, J. J. Meagher, W. G. Bulfin, R. Clisdell; judges, Messrs. S. Clark, F. W. C. Crane, C. A. Grocott; starter, Mr. P. E. Wootton; clerks of course, Mesrs. E. Griffiths and F. Henningham; timekeepers, Messrs. S. J. Wyatt and W. T. Kerr; referees, Messrs. H. J. Diamond, J. Firken, T. F. Minty, E. C. Griffiths, F. Bryant, R. Patrick; laptaker, Mr. J. P. C. Grimes; dressing-room steward, Mr. M. Ring; hon. handicapper, Mr. P. E. Wootton; hon. secretary, Mr. F. S. Lees.

The following are the results of the racing:—

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—First prize, open order, value £3; second prize, trophy, value £1 10s; third prize, value 15s. First only in each heat to start in the final.

First Heat.—A. V. Turner, 45yds, 1; Berry (Queensland), scratch, 2. Eight started. Berry, on scratch, was lying second at the bell and looked like winning in the last 100 yards. Turner, however, kept his eye on the Queenslander, and, going all, beat the latter by a foot. Time, 1m 4 1-5s.

Second Heat.—G. Edwards, 60yds, 1. Six competed. Lyon, the scratch man, was up with the limit starters at the bell. Just before rounding the last corner a collision between some riders occurred, and all fell except Edwards, who finished alone. Lyon was badly cut about the head, and was taken by the Civil Ambulance to a hospital. Some of the other riders were hurt, but none very seriously except Miller, who had several bad bruises. Time, 1m 8 3-5s.

Third Heat.—H. H. Thompson, 5yds, and J. G. Lorimer, 30yds (dead heat). Twelve competed. Thompson was with his men at the bell. A fine tussle took place up the straight, resulting in a dead heat between Thompson and Lorimer. Time, 1m 3 4-5s.

Fourth Heat.—T. Kennedy, 50yds, 1.Eight competed. The riders were in a cluster at the bell. Entering the last 100yds, T. Kennedy came away with a fine burst, and won easily by 2yds. Time, 1m 5 1-5s.

Fifth Heat.—H. K. Maxwell, 40yds, 1. Nine competed. Taylor, on 5yds, got level with his men at the bell, but could not get past at the last turn for home. H. K. Maxwell made a fine effort in the last 20yds, and won by inches. Time, 1m 7 3-5s.

Final Heat.—A. V. Turner, 45yds, 1; T. Kennedy, 50yds, 2; H. H. Thompson, 5yds, 3. Five started. Thompson made a great burst away in the last lap, and held a lead of 20yds until rounding the final turn for home. Here the other riders, sprinting grandly, gradually overhauled the Queenslander, both Turner and Kennedy beating him in the last few yards. Turner beat Kennedy by a yard. Thompson was third two lengths behind. Time, 1m 8 1-5s.

ONE MILE AMATEUR BICYCLE HANDICAP.—First prize, open order value £3; second prize, trophy value £1 10s; third prize, trophy value 15s. First three in each heat to start in the final.

First Heat.—A. J. Fish, 95yds, 1; R. S. Lawrence, 30yds, 2; C. Jameson, 110yds, 3 Seven started. Lawrence being on virtual scratch caught the long-markers at the bell. Fish made his effort at the last corner for home, and won by a length. Time, 2m 17 3-5s.

Second Heat.—A. Biden, 50yds, 1; W. F. Black, 110yds, 2; Roberts and Hird dead-heated for third place. Eight competed. Biden made a good race from the final corner, and won by a yard. Time, 2m 50 1-5s.

Third Heat.—J. G. Lorimer, 80yds, 1; A. V. Turner, 90yds, 2; L. Griffiths, 80yds, 3. Eight started. When the bell rang the riders were all over the course. Turning the final corner T. R. Roberts fell, but was unhurt. Entering the straight, Lorimer put in a long spurt, and beat Turner by a yard. Time, 2m 17s.

Fourth Heat.—C. H. G. Tremlett, 65yds, 1; W. S. Baker, 115yds, 2; A. R. Taylor, 125yds, 3. Seven riders faced the pistol. The men were together at the end of the first lap, and kept in a bunch until 150yds from the tape. Tremlett then sprinted, and going all out beat Baker by a length. A. R. Taylor was a close third. Time, 2m 18 3-5s.

Fifth Heat.—J. Donoghue, 85yds, 1; H. H. Thompson, 5yds, 2; T. Kennedy, 115yds, 3. Eight started. The scratch man was up with the limit men at the bell. Entering the straight a fine race ensued between Thompson, Kennedy, and Donoghue, the last-named beating the Brisbane champion by inches. Kennedy was close up third. Time, 2m 25 1-5s.

Sixth Heat.—R. Taylor, 50yds, 1; G. Matterson, 100yds, 2; H. K. Maxwell, 75yds, 3. There were eight starters. At two laps to go Masterson was leading by 30yds. His distance was maintained until the bell. Taylor then sprinted, and, catching up on the leader, lay behind until entering the straight. A fine race then followed, Taylor getting the verdict by half a length. Time, 2m 17 1-5s.

Final Heat.—W. S. Black, 110yds, 1; C. H. G. Tremlett, 65yds, 2; R. S. Lawrence, 30yds, 3. Seventeen started. Tremlett led at the bell, but gave way to Black in the last 150yds, the latter scoring a good win by a length. Tremlett was second, and Lawrence third close up. Time, 2m 14s.

ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALASIA.—Prizes, medals, £3 3s and £2 2s. Four laps. First two in each heat to start in the final.

First Heat.—R. S. Lawrence (Annandale), 1; D. Ellis (Newtown), 2. Four started. At the bell Ellis, who had lain second throughout the race, took the lead, and kept in front until entering the straight. Here Lawrence came away with a terrific burst, beating Ellis in the last two yards by a foot. Time, 2m 51 2-5s.

Second Heat.—P. S. Berry (Queensland), 1; H. S. Tucker (Manly), 2. Four faced the pistol. At the bell Tucker took the lead, with Berry lying second. This position was kept until 100yds from the finishing post, when the Queenslander passed Tucker and beat him easily by two lengths. Time, 2m 25 1-5s.

Third Heat.—H. H. Thompson (Queensland), 1; R. W. Taylor (Western Suburbs), 2. Four started. At the bell Toose led, with Taylor lying on his back wheel. Entering the straight Thompson (of Queensland) came with a fine rush, beating the Western Suburbs champion by inches. Time, 2m 31s.

Final Heat.—P. S. Berry (Queensland), 1; H. S. Tucker (Manly), 2; R. W. Taylor (Western Suburbs), 3. Two pacers were put on. All were together entering the straight, Berry being in the lead. Tucker made a fine attempt to head the Queensland rider in the last 20yds, but the champion proved too good for him, and won easily by a length and a half. Taylor was third, inches behind. Time, 2m 15s.

TWO MILES AMATEUR HANDICAP.

Three prizes. Trophies valued £3, £2, and £1. First four in each heat to start in the final.

First heat: J. Barrett, 275yds, 1; W. Power, 145yds, 2; C. H. G. Tremlett, 150yds, 3; A. V. Worthington, 200yds, 4. Eight started. Barrett had such a good start that he was never headed, and won by about ten yards from Powers, Tremlett was third, and Worthington fourth, a yard separating each. Time, 4m 53 4-5s.

Second heat: T. R. Ray, 215yds, 1; D. Ellis, scratch, 2; W. Jeffries, 130yds, 3; F. Matterson, 45yds, 4. Eleven started. Ray forged ahead from the pistol, and although Ellis made a big effort to get level, the leader proved too fast, and won easily by two lengths. Time, 5m 3 4-5s.

Third heat: J. Donoghue, 135yds, 1; A. Biden, 120yds, 2; G. Matterson, 200yds, 3; J. J. Brown, 265yds, 4. Twelve competed. The men were together at the bell. Entering the straight Donoghue rushed to the front, closely followed by Biden. In the tussle home Donoghue won by half a length. Matterson was third, a yard behind, and Brown fourth, close up. Time, 4m 53 1-5s.

Final heat: G. Matterson, 200yds, 1; J. J. Brown, 265yds, 2; A. V. Worthington, 200yds, 3. Eleven started. Ellis caught F. Matterson in half a lap, and together these riders tried hard to catch the leaders. They could not, however, make any impression on Brown or G. Matterson, who held a long lead. Entering the straight G. Matterson rushed to the front, and although challenged by Brown he beat the latter by a length. A. V. Worthington was a good third. Time, 4m 41 2-5s.

100 YARDS HANDICAP (A.A.A.).

First Heat.—E. C. Leeson, 8½yds, 1; J. P. M'Carthy, 8½yds, 2. Time, 10 2-5s.

Second Heat.—E. J. Josephs, 7yds, 1; F. S. Munnery, 9yds, 2. Time, 10 2-5s.

Third Heat.—J. Ryan 8½yds, 1; A. R. Harding, 10yds, 2. Time, 10 3-5s.

Final Heat.—E. C. Leeson, 8½yds, 1; J. Ryan, 8½yds, 2; E. J. Joseph, 7yds, 3. Time, 10 2-5s.

GRIFFITHS SHIELD COMPETITION. Three miles scratch team race. Winning team to be known as the Champion Track Club for the season 1903-4. The team scoring lowest number of points to be declared the winner—first man to be counted 1, second 2, third 3, and so on.

First Heat.—Western Suburbs, 12 points, 1; Balmain, 16 points 2. The competing clubs in this heat were Balmain, Western Suburbs, and Redfern, each club being represented by three riders.

The representatives of each club took pacing turns, lap about. At one to go the Western Suburbs held the best position. Just before rounding the last turn, a bad spill occurred, and four riders fell in a heap. No one was seriously hurt. Time, 8m 12s.

Second Heat.—Annandale Club, 9 points, 1; Newtown Club, 12 points, 2. The competing teams were the Annandale and Newtown clubs. The Northern Suburbs did not send a team. Annandale getting first and second positions, won. Time, 7m 59s.

Third Heat.—Manly and Glebe clubs scratched.

Final Heat.—Annandale Club, 9 points, 1; Western Suburbs, 12 points, 2. Time, 8m 40 2-5s.

440 Yards Handicap, A.A.A.—A. J. Wilkins (East Sydney), 5yds, 1; D. F. Henderson (South Sydney), 15yds, 2; J. Cobb (South Sydney), 20yds, 3. Won easily by five yards. Time, 54 1-5s.

Three Miles Walking Test Race, A.A.A.—J. Penny (South Sydney), 1; N. T. Pommeroy (East Sydney), 2. Won by a foot. Time, 24m 5 1-5s.

Five Miles Match Race (paced).—O. S. Berry (Queensland), 1; R. W. Taylor (Western Suburbs), 2. This race was the outcome of a challenge on the part of the Queenslander to Taylor after the latter had won the five-miles championship last week. Taylor rode splendidly until three laps from home, when in the changing of pacers he let Berry away. Seeing it was hopeless to go on, he desisted, and allowed the one-mile champion to finish alone. Time, 11m 40 1-5s.

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NEWCASTLE.

CANARY AND CAGED BIRDS SHOW.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The first show of the Newcastle Canary and Cage Bird Society was held yesterday in Breckenridge's-buildings, Hunter-street, under very encouraging circumstances, which should spell success for the first annual show which is to be held about the middle of the year. There were about 70 entries, and considering the very poor breeding season the exhibits were highly creditable. No charge was made for admission, and about 700 people availed themselves of the invitation of the society. It is stated that many of the leading metropolitan breeders have already expressed their intention of exhibiting at the annual show. The awards made yesterday were:—

Yorkshires.—Yellow: H. Hayward, 1. Buff: H. Hayward, 1; W. King, 2 and 3. Plain head Norwich, clear or ticked.—Yellow: W. E. Tait, 1; W. Woolley, 2 and 3. Buff: W. Woolley, 1; F. W. Krempin, 2 and 3. Lightly variegated yellow: F. W. Krempin, 1; J. H. Smith, 2; J. W. Greaves, 3. Lightly variegated, buff: W. Woolley, 1; F. W. Krempin, 2 and 3. Heavily variegated yellow: J. H. Smith, 1 and 2. Ditto, buff: W. Woolley, 1; J. H. Smith, 2. Cinnamon yellow: H. Hayward, 1; F. W. Krempin, 2. Buff: F. W. Krempin, 1 and 2; H. Hayward, 3. Variegated cinnamon: F. W. Krempin, 1; W. E. Tait, 2; H. Hayward, 3. Lizard: H. Hayward, 1. Crestbred: H. Hayward, 1. Any other variety: F. W. Krempin, 1. Novice Section.—Clear or ticked, yellow Norwich: W. E. Tait, 1; J. W. Greaves, 2; T. Dobson, 3. Ditto, buff: T. Dobson, 1, 2, and 3. Variegated yellow Norwich: J. W. Greaves, 1 and 2. Ditto, buff: W. E. Tait, 1; T. Dobson, 2. Special points were awarded as follows:—Yorkshires: H. Hayward. Norwich: W. Woolley. Cinnamons: F. W. Krempin. Novice: T. Dobson.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The coal shipped beyond the State during the week ended yesterday amounted to 34,194 tons, of which 20,977 tons were sent to interstate and New Zealand ports, and 13,217 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being as follows:—Interstate shipments: Victoria, 11,490; Tasmania, 2540; South Australia, 3650; Western Australia, 750; and New Zealand, 2747 tons. Foreign: Chili, 4009; San Francisco, 2178; South Africa, 2600; Honolulu, 2250; China, 900; Fiji, 800; and Ocean Island, 370 tons.

The steamer Perth cleared at the Customs yesterday for Fremantle, via Sydney and Melbourne, with 730 tons of coal, and sundries.

The barque Sea King sailed to-day for San Francisco with 2178 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal.

In the bowling matches yesterday Waratah defeated Hamilton by 5 points. The Lowlands won from the City Club by 2 points. Wickham defeated Waratah in the champion rink match by 4 points.

Under instructions of the coroner a post-mortem examination was made this afternoon of the body of a married woman who died in the city last night. The result revealed some grave circumstances, and certain action was taken by the police to-night. An inquest will be had to-morrow morning.

SIR ARTHUR HAVELOCK.

RESIGNS THE TASMANIAN GOVERNORSHIP.

HOBART Sunday.

Sir Arthur Havelock has, acting under medical advice, tendered his resignation of the Government of Tasmania, and intends leaving for England in April next. The usual leave of absence will no doubt be granted. A Cabinet meeting on Saturday considered the matter. Sir John Dodds will, no doubt, during his Excellency's leave, discharge the gubernatorial functions. Sir Arthur arrived in Hobart on November 8, 1901. Regret is already expressed that Sir Arthur does not see his way to finish his term of office. It is said that the Tasmanian policy, as developed during the last Parliamentary session, did not win his approval.

AFTER A DANCE.

DISTURBANCE IN UNION-LANE.

GLASS THROWN.

A disturbance occurred in Union-lane, off George-street, last night, between some 30 young men and women, and would have been far more serious than it was but for the prompt arrival of the police. The men, some of whom evidently belonged to the larrikin class, had together with their respective female companions just left one of the assembly rooms in the vicinity where dancing proceeds uninterruptedly on Sunday evenings.

It is not clear whether any quarrel arose in the room, but shortly after leaving some of the young fellows became abusive towards each other. The quarrel spread, and soon the whole number present were shouting and roughly handling several who were accused of commencing the fight. It was at this stage that some one threw a tumbler into the crowd. It struck one of the men and then shattered itself against the wall. Immediately there was a shout of "Look out for bottles," and some of the girls who had been jammed in the crush began to scream. More glass flew into the air, and there was a wild scatter amongst the combatants to avoid being hit.

At this juncture three or four policemen, who had been attracted by the screams of the girls, rushed into the crowd. The principals were now anxious to get away, but Constables Fletcher and Tulk grabbed one of the fellows. He struggled fiercely, but the policemen pinned him against the wall. Senior-constable Renton came to their assistance, and the man was then forced along to the Central Police Station near by. Most of the crowd disappeared on the appearance of the police, but a few men and a large number of girls kept arguing with the constables until they were given the option of going home or into the cells for the night. The young fellow arrested was formally charged, and will appear before the Central Police Court this morning.

FIRE IN PITT-STREET.

Some commotion was caused in the city yesterday afternoon owing to an outbreak of fire at No. 465 Pitt-street. The alarm was received by the M.F.B. simultaneously through the G.P.O. and the fire alarm box, the time being 5.16 p.m., and within a very few moments strong forces from headquarters and No. 2 station were on their way with steamers and ladders, while Redfern was also well represented, the whole being under the charge of District Officer Jackson. It was found that the fire had broken out in a shed at the rear of the premises which are owned by the New South Wales Government and occupied by Mr. Joseph Arthur Chuck, saddler. The flames were extinguished with one hydrant, and the damage was fortunately confined to the shed. The outbreak is believed to have been due to children playing with matches.

CHURCH NEWS.

A meeting was held on Thursday evening in Holy Trinity Schoolroom, Lower Fort-street, to welcome the rector (Rev. P. W. Dowe, B.A.), and to bid "au revoir" to Rev. H. N. Baker, B.A. The attendance was large, and included Canon Boyce, Messrs. Walter and Joshua Armitage (churchwardens), Mr. John Keggen and Mr. George Gibson. Mr. W. M. Daley, M.L.A., presided. Mr. Joshua Armitage, on behalf of the congregation, welcomed Mr. Dowe, and eulogised the efforts of Mr. Baker. Mr. Joseph Newton made the following presentations to Mr. Baker:—From the churchwardens, an illuminated address; from the parishioners, a purse of sovereigns and silver box; and from the choir a reading lamp. The girls' confirmation class presented a silver albert. Refreshments were handed round by the ladies of the parish.

The first week of the New Year was observed in the Western suburbs as a period for united devotional exercises in several centres. The Evangelical Alliance arranged with many ministers for a series of special services, which commenced at the Ashfield Presbyterian Church on Monday. The Rev. J. Auld, M.A., presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., (Summer Hill Congregational Church), and the Rev. W. M. Cartwright (Ashfield Baptist Church). On Tuesday evening service was held at the Ashfield Baptist Church. The Rev. W. M. Cartwright presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Best (St. James', Croydon) and the Rev. R. H. Rickard (Ashfield Methodist Church). On Wednesday evening the Rev. J. Best presided at St. James', Croydon, and the Revs. J. Auld and W. M. Cartwright were the preachers. The service was carried on at the Ashfield Methodist Church on Thursday, the Rev. R. H. Rickard presiding. Addresses were delivered by Canon Vaughan (St. Andrew's, Summer Hill) and the Rev. R. A. Thompson. The week of prayer closed on Friday night with a service at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill. Canon Vaughan presided, and mission addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. Auld, J. Best, and W. M. Cartwright.

Mr. J. J. Virgo, general secretary Young Men's Christian Association, delivered his popular lecture, entitled "The Real Man," on Friday night, at the Point Piper-road, Woollahra, Congregational School-hall. The lecture was under the auspices of the local Our Boys' Institute. The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A., presided, and the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club rendered a number of part-songs, glees, etc.

The annual foreign mission services were held at the Paddington Methodist Church on Sunday. The Rev. B. Danks was the preacher. At each service two native teachers from Fiji also spoke briefly.

The Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., has been appointed superintendent of the good citizenship department of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union. The Woonoona Methodist and Forest Lodge Methodist Endeavour societies have been affiliated with the Christian Endeavour Union.

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CASUALTIES.

DROWNED IN AN IRON TANK.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Edward Martin, timber boss of the Central mine, was missed from his home at an early hour yesterday morning. After a lengthy search his naked body was found in the tank of the All Nations Hotel, South Broken Hill. The tank is of iron, of about 600 gallons capacity, and the water contained in it is used by the hotel people for domestic purposes.

At the inquest the evidence showed that deceased had been drinking heavily, and imagined that he was being shadowed by some man. A verdict of accidentally drowned whilst of unsound mind was returned. Deceased was 40 years of age. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family.

CUT TO PIECES BY A TRAIN.

GUYRA, Saturday.

George Bates, who, with his son William, was returning home last night on a railway tricycle, was run down a mile and a half from Guyra by the Brisbane mail train. William Bates saw the train when it was almost on them, and threw himself off the machine just as it was struck by the engine. His father had not time to escape. He got under the train and was literally cut to pieces, portions of his body being found along the line for a distance of 60 yards. The tricycle was smashed. William Bates had a miraculous escape, being only slightly cut on the hand.

SHOT THROUGH THE TEMPLE.

DUBBO, Saturday.

This afternoon Edward Wicks, a draftsman employed in the Dubbo Lands Office, was found dead in his bed with a revolver grasped in his right hand. He was shot through the head, the bullet having entered his right temple, coming out at the left. An inquest is to be held. It is supposed that the deceased had relatives at Forbes.

TWO PERSONS DROWNED AT HENLEY BEACH.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

This morning news was received of a case of drowning at Henley Beach, two young people being the victims. At 8 o'clock on Friday evening Mr. Walter Stephen, aged 23, and Miss Millie Reid, aged 15, daughter of Mr. J. Reid, a tanner, of Hindmarsh, and president of the South Australian Chamber of Manufactures, put off from Henley Beach jetty in a small American collapsible canvas boat. As they had not returned by 10 o'clock search parties were organised, but it was not until daybreak that any traces of the missing persons were found. The police in the steam launch Petrel were returning from a search down the Gulf, and they discovered the boat bottom upwards about a quarter of a mile from the shore and four miles from the jetty. It is surmised that the occupants were changing seats and capsized the craft. It was known that Miss Reid was anxious to learn to handle the oars, and had chaffed Mr. Stephen and one or two comrades earlier in the week because they would not take her out. Mr. Stephen was an excellent boatman and a strong swimmer. Miss Reid could not swim. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Later.

A yachting party discovered the body of Miss Reid floating in the water at Glenelg on Saturday afternoon. Glenelg is a considerable distance from Henley Beach, where the boat was capsized. The body of the young man has not yet been recovered.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A sensational incident occurred at Lang-reach last night. During shunting operations the Imperial Hotel buggy, with three passengers, was driven across the line, and was crashed into by a truck. The train was promptly stopped. The buggy was smashed into pieces, but the occupants luckily escaped with a few scratches.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

P. Shannon, whilst mustering horses yesterday morning, was thrown from his horse at Armatree, and sustained serious injuries to his face. His upper lip was completely torn away.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Oldham, Anglican minister, had a narrow escape from a serious accident yesterday. When he was taking a horse and buggy along the main street the animal bolted, coming into collision with the shafter in a wheat waggon team. Mr. Oldham's horse, rebounding, fell across the legs of the minister, who had been thrown out of the vehicle. The horse then bolted, breaking the shafts of the buggy. The horses drawing the waggon, which contained 4½ tons of wheat, bolted at full speed being eventually stopped without damage.

STATE POLITICS.

THE RYDE ELECTORATE.

The voting by members of the Liberal and Reform Association for the selection of a candidate to contest the Ryde constituency will take place to-morrow. The ballot papers for the selection of a candidate were to have been counted this morning, but as all the papers could not be returned in time, the count will not take place till 2 o'clock on Tuesday. Already the People's Reform League have selected Mr. Henley. If Mr. Thompson should be the select of the other reform body then unless an agreement is arived at for one or the other to stand aside there will be every possibility of the seat going to Mr. Terry, who in the last Parliament sat on the cross-benches as leader of an indefinable quantity then called the independent party.

Mr. Edwin F. Sutton objects to Mr. Terry's name being put on the ballot paper for the selection of a Liberal and Reform candidate for Ryde. Mr. Terry, he says, has declared that he will go to the poll in any case, and therefore his name should not be put before the liberal electors.

BURWOOD ELECTORATE.

A deputation waited on Mr. E. Lindsay-Thompson at his residence on Friday night, and presented him with a requisition asking him to contest the Burwood seat at the next State elections. Mr. Thompson expressed his appreciation of the honour conferred on him, and placed himself unreservedly in the hands of the petitioners. He said one of the main planks of his platform would be the much-needed Building Act and municipal control of all places of entertainment. Mr. Thompson denied that he had withdrawn in favour of any candidate.

MILITARY.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

There was a parade of the New South Wales Corps of Engineers at the Old Paddington Rifle Range, Moore Park, on Saturday afternoon. Lieutenant-Colonel Lee was in command. Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G. (chief staff officer), on behalf of Brigadier-General Finn (officer commanding the State forces), attended, and distributed about 15 long service medals to members of the corps. Captain Alexander also received the volunteer decoration. The corps was subsequently put through the new infantry drill by the officer commanding.

A school of instruction in connection with the Light Horse (class B) will take place at the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, from February 18 to 29 inclusive. Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Antill, C.B., I.S., will act as chief instructor, and W. O. Holman, D.S.O., and Q.M.S. Kendall assistants.

A mounted instructional parade in regimental, brigade, and ceremonial drill of Australian Light Horse, for officers commanding Australian Light Horse regiments, and metropolitan mounted officers generally, will be held on the polo ground, Centennial Park, at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, Minister for Defence, on Saturday afternoon paid a visit of inspection to the forts at Clontarf, Middle, and South Heads. The Minister was accompanied by Brigadier-General Finn (officer commanding the New South Wales Military Forces), Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, R.A.A. (officer commanding the Royal Australian Artillery), and Captain A. J. Pinchen (staff officer for Engineer services).

THE YEAR BOOK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

If it were necessary to commend the publishers of "The Year Book of New South Wales" for enterprise and zeal in securing the latest possible information, we should only have to point to the fact that the 1904 volume just to hand contains the Commonwealth Parliament as altered by the elections of a few weeks ago. It would have been too much to expect that the exact number of votes polled should be given in the case of the Senators, seeing that the result was only officially declared last Monday, and perhaps it would have been better in the circumstances to leave the figures out. But the undertaking shows the spirit with which this publication has been conducted for many years. Whenever there is a possibility of supplying up-to-date information the publishers seize it, and they have their reward in the high estimation in which the "Year Book" is held. As other instances we may quote the inclusion of the name of the new Lord Mayor and the vote to the Illawarra electorate. The publishers will do well to revise the information given under the heading "Honours Held by Colonists," and thus vindicate the reputation of their valuable publication as being altogether up-to-date.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

NEW SCHEME OF SCHOOL INSPECTION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Taking advantage of the presence of many of the State school inspectors in Melbourne, a conference of those officials has been held during the afternoons of the past week at the Education Department. The most important subjects discussed at the conference were experiences gained in connection with the working of the recently revised programme of instruction, and the new scheme of examination and inspection of schools. The chief feature of this new scheme of inspection is the idea that inspectors' visits will be rathr to test the educational worth of the school to the community than to assign individual passes to the children. Teachers of proved merit will be exempt from the inspector's examination, and will be given opportunities of working out problems in instruction and organsation. Further, in order to allow inspectors to make a more searching test of the work which they undertake, it is provided that a group of classes may be examined. In short, the aim of the new scheme of inspection is to enable inspectors to get into closer contact with the results of teachers' work, so that inspectors may be able not only to report upon it, but to direct and stimulate the teachers themselves. With a few minor alterations, the conference approved of the scheme, which will be put into force in due course.

KILLED WITH A BROOM.

FATAL QUARREL ON A BARQUE.

INQUEST ON HARRIS.

At the Lloyd Hotel, George-street North, on Saturday the Acting City Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) opened an inquest on the body of Ezer Harris, who was killed during a quarrel among several seamen on board the barque Dowan Hill, lying at Dalgety's wharf, Miller's Point.

David Godfrey Thomas, chief officer on the Dowan Hill, stated that the deceased was 24 years of age, and a native of Pembrokeshire, South Wales. Except when at sea he was inclined to intemperate habits. He had been on the ship about four months, and was an able seaman. The vessel reached Sydney on Tuesday last, and took up her berth at Dalgety's wharf on Friday morning. About 4 o'clock that afternoon he saw four men—William George, Thomas Nicholson, Richard Karlsson, and Fred Boyle—fighting on the main deck outside the fo'c'sle. Karlsson and Boyle were fighting hand to hand, and Karlsson kicked Boyle in the groin, causing him to fall. They were separated by a man named Blomgren. Karlsson then went forward a little, and the deceased Harris went up to him, and a hand-to-hand fight followed between them for a couple of minutes Karlsson kicked Harris on the leg, and gave him a shove, causing him to fall down. Harris tried to get up, but Karlsson got hold of a broom from somewhere—out of a boy's hand, he had since been told—and brought it down on the head of Harris, who then fell back, and did not get up again. Witness went to his assistance, and found that he had a wound on his scalp, and blood was all over the deck where he had fallen. After the wound had been washed and attended to, the ambulance came and took him away. The deceased was under the influence of drink, and had only just come aboard, having been ashore with others without leave. Karlsson did not appear to be under the influence of drink, and was at work during the usual hours.

Evidence as to the quarrel was also given by Fred Boyle and Hermann Blomgren, the latter stating that before Karlsson struck Harris the fatal blow with the broom Harris had given Karlsson a blow on the temple from behind. He did not think Karlsson was quite sober as he had been drinking with witness during the luncheon hour.

The inquest was at this stage adjourned till Wednesday next at 9.30 at the Coroner's Court.

DISCOVERY OF A DEAD BODY.

On Saturday evening, whilst fishing on the low-lying rocks in the vicinity of Ben Buckler, to the north of Bondi, a man named Henry Hourigan, employed at Woollahra House, Rose Bay, discovered the dead body of a man, who had evidently accidentally or otherwise fallen over the cliffs above to the height of about 250ft. The body was considerably bruised, and decomposition had set in, so that it is probable that the remains had lain there for some days. The matter was reported to the Paddington police, but owing to the darkness of the night it was found impossible to bring the body to the surface. On Sunday morning the necessary tackle was secured, and the remains were recovered and taken by Senior-constable Hamilton to the North Morgue. Owing to their mutilated condition, identification was not easy. In a pocket was found several betting tickets and a return half of a railway ticket, "Sydney to Thirlmere," dated December 24. The description of the deceased is as follows:—Height 5ft 11in, brown hair, with sandy moustache. He was wearing a navy blue serge sac suit, white linen shirt, natural woollen singlet, navy blue socks. A white handkerchief was tied around the neck, and the deceased was also wearing elastic braces, and a pink armlet upon each arm. He also had a laced-up boot on the right foot, size 8. His age is considered to be between 20 and 30 years.

ALLEGED ROBBERY ON A MAIL STEAMER.

Sergeant Carson and Senior-constable Mackie, of No. 4 Police Station, on Saturday had their suspicions directed towards a man who appeared to have a good deal of business with pawn and second-hand shops, and on searching him they discovered, in addition to a number of pawn-tickets for various articles of jewellery, three sets of valuable earrings, a gold watch, a number of gold studs, and three handsome ostrich-feather fans. The man, who is said to be an Austrian officer, was placed under arrest, and it is alleged has since admitted that he stole the jewellery from a fellow passenger on board the German mail steamer Barbarossa on the voyage from Colombo to Sydney. He will be brought before the Water Police Court to-day.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

At about half-past 10 o'clock on Saturday morning a Chinaman, named John Hoa, a cabinet manufacturer, residing at James-street, Waterloo, was returning from the bank with £5 of silver in one pocket and £40 in notes in another, which he had drawn for the purpose of paying his employees their wages. After alighting from the tram near Raglan and Botany streets he was accosted by two men, one of whom struck him a severe blow in the face, while the other attacked him from behind. He fought desperately with his assailants, but at length they overpowered him, and while one of them held him the other relieved him of the £5 worth of silver. They then made their escape, and the Chinaman, doubtless thankful that they had not searched the pocket containing the roll of notes, at once proceeded to report the matter to the Redfern police.

AN ELECTRIC SHOCK.

At about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning Robert Tather, aged about 70, a painter, residing at Birrell-street, Waverley, whilst employed at a building in course of construction at the corner of Regent and Wells streets, Redfern, came in contact with one of the electric wires used in connection with the lighting of the streets in that locality. He was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance Brigade to Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Davidson, who found that the sufferer had received a very severe shock.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

The fifth competition for the Monte Carlo Trophy with a boundary of 17yds, to be won twice, took place at the above club's ground on Friday, the previous winners being E. Pickering, J. E. Meynink, W. F. Lawson, and *Mauser. Twenty-two competed and a breeze assisted a good lot of birds. At the end of the ninth round *Mauser (26), B. Garratt (27), A. W. Eales (32), had killed all. Eales missed the tenth and retired. Garratt missed the eleventh, and *Mauser killing secured the trophy outright. Other competitors.—F. W. Hill (28), eight; H. Hill (22), seven; W. D. Ross (25), five; *Orphan (21), P. Gleinister (23), four; *Herbert (30), *Ian (25), A. Hill (23), three; G. S. M'Intosh (25½), E. Pickering (26½), *Canuck (24), *Nansen (21), J. Trim (27), A. J. Usher (21), two; W. F. Lawson (27), L. N. Walford (24), one; *Kosciusco (26½), A. Brown (26), J. E. Meynink (28), nil. First sweep, A. W. Eales (32), *Canuck (24), P. Gleinister (23), divided, killing 13; second sweep, E. Pickering (26½), M'Intosh (25½), Ross (25), Meynink (28), divided, killing seven.

*Assumed.

AUSTRALIAN COLONISATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of the great vital questions lying at the sub-base of Australian progress is about to be seriously considered by the Commonwealth—the question of augmenting our Australian white population.

The hour is at hand for the generous recognition by all parties of the necessity existing for all joining together even as Aaron and Hur helped in bygone centuries. Our most important years, nationally as well as individually, are our earlier years, and if we keep Australia empty, swept, and garnished, the future will bring grave perils and dangers to our continental progress. The real Eastern question is no longer on the Bosphorus. I am, etc.,

F. B. TREATT.

Cobar, Jan. 8.

The liver and kidneys, when sluggish, need toning up as well as cleansing. California Syrup of Figs does both, promptly but gently.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 9.

Eastern, s, 3583 tons, Captain Ellis, from Kobe and Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—Colonel J. Stacey, Mr. D. K. Holden, Miss Davoren, Mrs. Frost, Mr. H. W. Carey, Mr. J. Cole, Miss A. Smith, Mr. H. E. Schunke, Mrs. R. Marsh and son, Mr. S. T. Brown, Mr. H. Wedd, Mr. P. Weedon, Mrs. Pott and child, Lieutenant O. Griffiths, Mr. Ryley, Mr. Douglas, and 25 Chinese. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Changsha, s, 2269 tons, Captain Moore, from Melbourne, via Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Haden Powell, s, 194 tons, Captain J. Ferguson, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Manapouri, s, 2000 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Winfield, s, 3215 tons, Captain H. J. Holland, from Fremantle, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

January 10.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain Charles Beach, from Manning River, with passengers. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Queensland, s, 357 tons, Captain M'Kinnon, from Maryborough. Goodlet and Smith, agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie, with passengers. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Clarence River, with passengers. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kamona, s, 1425 tons, Captain D. J. Watson, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wootten, s, 151 tons, Captain Benson, from Manning River. Allen and Co., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Konoowarra, s, 1267 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Brisbane. Passengers—11 in the saloon and 14 in the steerage. Howard Smith and Company, Limited, agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain Innis, from Camden Haven. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain M'Laughlin, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain James Grahl, from Cooktown, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney, s, 1080 tons, Captain Alex. M'Rae, from Newcastle. Andrew Reid, agent.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 9.

Himalaya, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Barbarossa, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports.
H.M.S. Mutine, for Hobart.
Indralema, s, for London, via Auckland.
Essex, s, for London, via South Africa and Melbourne.
Fortunatus, s, for Colombo, via Melbourne.
General Faid Lerbe, French sh, for Falmouth.
Moeraki, s, for Wellington.
Kate Tatham, bqtn, for Napier, via Newcastle.
Oonah, s, for Hobart.
Marceba, s, for Brisbane.
Leura, s, for Melbourne.
Rockton, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Tyrian, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Moonta, s, for Fremantle, via Newcastle.
Zealandia, s, for Newcastle.
Silver Cloud, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Jan. 10.

H.M.S. Sparrow, for Jervis Bay.
Wakatipu, s, for Newcastle.
Airlie, s, for Singapore via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 11.

Ventura, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports; Varrin, s, for Continent, via Queensland ports and Java; Pyrmont, s, for Manning River; Baden Powell, s, for Nambucca River; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer for Newcastle; Bega, s, for Eden and ports; Peterborough, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 9.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Prof. and Mrs. Haswell and child, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lumley Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wardell, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Sly, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. M'Donall, Mesdames A. Stace, Yule, W. Wilson and child, Bayley, J. C. Penrice and child, M'Lennan, Kelly, H. J. Fletcher and three children, Hunt, Hunt and child, Adams, George Brien and infant, Studholme and nurse, Barak, H. Milford, Orchard, Grainger, Osborne, Thompson, Nicholas, Carroll, Morrison, Palmer, Millington, Misses Mort, J. Nelson, Harding, Greenlaw, Matterson, M'Lennan, Blake, Fitzpatrick, Reid, M'Lennan, Neild, L. Payne, Seager, Hair, Tillett (2), N. Adams, Greatbatch, Hobbs, A. E. Milford, Reynolds, H. Milford, Birks, Orchard (3), Sly, Cowlishaw, Palmer (2), Rawnsley, Carroll, Leake, Cumming, Messrs. W. E. Gates, R. O. Duncan, Studholme, H. R. Holmes, Captain Slattery, A. Thompson, W. H. Manson, Bayley, W. E. Woods, Walkley, Feist, J. H. Stewart, Holmwood, G. A. Irwin, E. W. Farneworth, Fraser, Zimpel, Kerr, Sandison, Wilson, Mitchell, E. T. Sheldon, G. A. Tillett Ward, Gehr, Rees, Blake, Richards, T. Westley Pervical, Kidston, E. J. French, H. Hammond, J. O. C. Withers, A. A. Brown, F. E. Orchard, H. M'Intyre, Mardy, Captain Grainger, H. E. Farmer, A. Lingston, Rev. Father Mansour, E. J. Gardiner, R. S. King, Grant, J. D. Kirlew, A. Warren Crowe, two Marist Brothers, T. Ritchie, Schreiber, Brunton, J. L. Beck, Dr. Turkington, Drumgool, H. R. Coghill, J. Pollack, Kidston, Mathison, and Millington, Masters Studholme, S. Milford; and 44 in the steerage.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain M. Livingstone, for Launceston.

Barbarossa, G.M.S., 10,915 tons, Captain F. Mentz, for Bremen, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, for Hobart.

Himalaya, R.M.S., 6898 tons, Captain W. L. Broun, for London, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Moonta, s, 2296 tons, Captain W. J. Ellis, for Fremantle, via Newcastle.

Silver Cloud, bqtn, 292 tons, Captain G. Greenwood, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Airlie, s, 2337 tons, Captain C. W. Todd, for Singapore, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Jan. 9.

Hannah Nicholson, sch, for Newcastle; Elliston, sch, for Bellinger River; Friendship, s, for Tweed River.

IMPORTS.—Jan. 9.

Eastern, s, from Kobe and Hongkong, via ports: 7656 bgs rice, 939 pkgs Chinese goods, 10 cs vermilion, 34 cs walnuts, 784 cs oil, 13 cs cotton crepe, 2804 bgs sulphur, 18 pkgs rattanware, 12 pkgs lacquerware, 15 pkgs Japan ware, 50 bgs tapioca, 67 pkgs curios, 100 cs mineral water, 10 cs cigars, 62 bgs tin ore, 122 hides, and sundries, also cargo for Melbourne.

Ramornie, s, from Richmond River: 37 bgs bones, 1263 bxs butter, 37 cs eggs, 5 cs fish, 49 cs fruit, 4 bgs and 142 hides, 21 pigs, 3 bndls millet, 23 bgs oysters, 161 bgs maize, 47 bgs potatoes, 3 cps poultry, 5 bndls skins, 12,286ft boxwood, 8475ft hardwood, 1881ft sawn timber.

Jan. 10.

Rosedale, s, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie: 11 bgs bones, 142 bxs butter, 20 cs eggs, 5 cs fish, 2 cs fruit, 80 hides and 2 scks hides, 16 cs honey, 68 pigs, 1 csk tallow, 1033 bgs ore, 44 bgs oysters, 200 bgs maize, 13 bgs potatoes, 6 cps poultry, 8 bndls skins, 18,000ft sawn timber, 540 spokes, 511 sleepers, and sundries.

Electra, s, from Manning River: 1 bg bones, 634 bxs butter, 103 cs eggs, 2 cs fish, 7 cs fruit, 47 hides and 1 bg hides, 1 bg hair, 1 bg wax, 1 boiler, 64 pigs, 4 cs honey, 3 cs tallow, 37 bgs oysters, 40 bgs maize, 1 bg bones, 15 cps poultry, 5 bndls skins, and sundries.

Konoowarra, s, from Brisbane: 60,000ft sawn timber, 316 cs fruit, 66 bgs glass, 150 bxs butter, 50 cases, 40 cs honey, and sundries.

Queensland, s, from Maryborough: 200,000ft of pine.

Kamona, s, from Devonport: 1422 bgs oats, 46 bgs potatoes, 75 bgs peas, 2 bgs linseed, 2798 bgs ore.

Kyogle, s, from Clarence River: 4 bgs bones, 544 bxs butter, 113 cs eggs, 47 cs fish, 6 cs fruit, 81 hides, 1 bl leather, 9 bgs oysters, 23 bgs maize, 470 bgs potatoes, 27 cps poultry, 2 bndls skins, 12 logs pine, 1 pc machinery, 1 buggy, 3 bicycles, 1 cs samples, 3 cks tallow, 87 bls wool, 8 bgs wool, 1 bl hair, 10 bgs hides, 1 case samples, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Jan. 9.

Himalaya, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 13,316 bars lead, 37 bars and 22 boxes gold bullion, 258 pkgs flour, 145 bls wool, 10,645 bxs butter, 10 bars silver bullion, 12 bxs sovereigns (£58,000), 11 cs wine, 12 bls sheepskins, 246 pkgs naval stores, 100 pkgs empty boxes, 15 bls furskins, 124 cs fruit pulp, 145 cs meats, and sundries.

Bremen, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports: 5646 bales wool, 32 bls sheepskins, 14 empty casks, 54 cks casing, 2080 wet hides, 297 bls hides, 12 logs, 625 pcs timber, 175 pkgs shells, 15 pkgs kapok, 10 cs meats, 154 bgs ore, 128 bgs tin clippings, 19,022 ingots copper, 37 bgs kauri gum, 310 tons copra, 6140 bgs copra, 637 tons loose concentrates, 1998 bgs s.l. ore, 199 bgs copper ore, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered Outwards: Jan. 9, Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.

The Union Company's cargo steamer Kamona which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Devonport, experienced strong NE winds and moderate seas throughout.

Strong south-easterly winds from the Richmond to Smoky Cape were encountered by the North Coast Company's steamer Ramornie, which arrived here early on Saturday morning. The conditions moderated when approaching the port.

The Konoowarra, of the Howard Smith Company's line, which arrived here last night from Brisbane, experienced fresh easterly to northerly winds and fine weather.

The Italian ship Ascencione, which sailed from Newcastle on the 6th instant for Port Elizabeth, passed Green Cape at 4.40 p.m. on Saturday.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from London bound to Sydney, left Suez on Thursday last.

The R.M.S. Himalaya was despatched from Sydney on Saturday for London, and is due at Melbourne this morning.

The R.M.S. Ventura will sail from Sydney at 1.30 p.m. to-day for San Francisco, via ports.

The F.M.S. Caledonien arrived at Adelaide on Saturday and subsequently continued her voyage to Marseilles.

The G.M.S. Zieten, from Bremen and Southampton, bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide from Fremantle yesterday.

PASSENGERS BY THE VENTURA.

The following is a list of the passengers (including through bookings to European and American centres) by the R.M.S. Ventura, which will leave the Circular Quay at 1 p.m. to-day for San Francisco, via Auckland, Samoa, Fanning Island, and Honolulu:—Mr. David Anderson, Miss M. E. Beers, Professor W. F. Brigham, Captain F. H. Baldrey, Mrs. Bone and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clementson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotterell, Mr. Sydney Cary, Mr. Wilford Cary, Mr. R. Chadwick, Mr. R. Chalmers, Mr. C. De Bois Brownlie, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dod, Misses Dick (2), Mr. R. Dobbie, Mr. L. F. Eckford, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Garcia, Mrs. S. Goodwin, Mr. F. Gailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr. C. S. Husted, Miss L. Hembert, Mr. Hosking, Mr. S. S. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ives, Mr. James Jack, Mr. David Kling, Mr. George Krumsieg, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Charles E. Liddell, Mrs. H. B. Lassetter, Mr. F. Lyne, Mr. John Lundry, Mr. John Muir, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manche, Mr. A. J. Monger, Mr. G. Morgan, Miss A. Moore, Miss Agnes Murphy, Mr. John Mollar, Mr. J. A. M'Millan, Mr. G. W. M'Kinnon, Mr. and Mrs. M'Bean, Miss G. Norenberg, Captain and Mrs. E. V. E. Neill, Mr. Edward Nevill, Mr. W. Pigott, Mr. Quinton, Mr. C. A. A. Rand, Mr. A. Boundy, Dr. and Mrs. R. Read, Mr. W. J. Shields, Mr. Geo. Smith, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. W. Tibbitt, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. John Taylor, jun., Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mr. W. Thomson, Mr. John Tremellen, Mrs. and Miss Waddell, Mrs. H. C. Worth, Mr. Charles Wade, Miss E. Yost, Mr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. de Golia, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Wigram, Miss Rosa Burnett, Miss E. Mildred Burnett, Mrs. Crawford and child, Miss Brennan (2), Mr. Brennan, Mr. J. Berggren, Mr. T. J. Bennett, Mr. Francis Bennett, Mrs. Mason, Miss Mason, Mr. M. Marcovitz, Miss S. Gotsfeld, Mr. E. Pryer, Mr. C. E. Swanson, Mr. F. Flemming, Mr. S. Keyver, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brickell and 4 children, Mr. S. Marlow, Mr. J. Matedovich, Mr. V. Ivancevich, Mr. W. A. Wilson, Mr. A. Poole, Mrs. Lucy Wilkinson.

ARRIVAL OF THE EASTERN.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern, from the Far East, reached Sydney on Saturday morning and berthed at the Quay. She left Kobe on Dec. 8, and had a fine passage to Hongkong, arriving there at 8 a.m. on the 13th ult. Departure from Hongkong was taken 7 p.m. on the 16th, and Manila was reached at daylight on the 19th. A fresh SW monsoon was met while crossing the China Sea. The Eastern called at Timor on the 25th ult., Port Darwin on the 27th, and Thursday Island on the 30th. Cooktown and Cairns were reached on the 2nd inst., Townsville on the 3rd, and Brisbane on the 7th. Seasonable weather was experienced throughout, but fresh SE winds were encountered on the coast from North Reef to port.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, report:—

The Changsha arrived at Sydney on Saturday afternoon from Melbourne, via Newcastle, and will sail to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for China and Japan via Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Manila.

The Chingtu is en route from Japan and China, and is due here on 22nd instant.

The Taiyuan is now in Japan.

The Tsinan left Port Darwin on Friday en route to Kobe, via Hongkong.

THE EMILY REED.

The American ship Emily Reed, which sailed from Simonstown on Dec. 1 for Newcastle, has been spoken on the coast, and may be expected to reach her destination, after a rapid passage, in a day or two. She will load coal at Newcastle for Honolulu.

HUDDART PARKER AND CO.'S FLEET.

The Anglian left Hobart on Saturday and is due here to-night.

The Barwon left Melbourne at noon on Saturday for Sydney direct and is due here to-night or to-morrow morning.

The Burrumbeet is in dock at Melbourne undergoing repairs to her propeller. She leaves Melbourne for Launceston on 14 th inst in place of the Coogee.

The Corio left Newcastle for Adelaide on Saturday.

The Moorabool left Newcastle on Thursday last for Melbourne.

The Nemesis is laid up at Geelong.

The Victoria left Wellington on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday next.

The Westralia left Lyttelton on Saturday for Sydney and was due at Dunedin yesterday.

The Zealandia sails for New Zealand on Wednesday next.

The Buninyong was due at Fremantle from Adelaide yesterday.

The Moira left Geraldton on Wednesday last for Newcastle direct.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Airlie, having been sold, has been withdrawn from the E. and A. service.

The Australian sails from Hongkong January 13 en route from Japan to Australian ports.

The Empire sailed from Sydney January 3 for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports. Left Brisbane 5th, and Townsville 8th January.

The Eastern, from Japan and China, arrived at Sydney on Saturday. She sails from Sydney for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor January 20.

The Guthrie sailed from Kobe, Japan, for Adelaide on Saturday.

THE FITZJAMES.

The ship Fitzjames, with a full cargo of timber, from Fredrikstadt, arrived at Sydney on Friday morning. She sailed on September 19, and passed into the Atlantic round the north of Scotland. Fair winds and fine weather were experienced until Sept. 26, in lat. 54 N, long. 18.30 W. From that date until Oct. 12, in lat. 43 N, long. 10.40 W, she experienced a succession of heavy gales from the west and south-west, which delayed the ship very much, and lengthened the passage. The usual trade winds were met, and she crossed the Equator on Nov. 5 in long. 31.15 W. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was passed on December 7 and the easting was run down in lat. 44 S, strong westerly and south-westerly winds prevailing most of the time. A very heavy gale from the south was encountered on Jan. 2 and 3 in lat. 39½ S, long. 140 E, when nearing Cape Otway. The Fitzjames was hove-to for 18 hours until the gale moderated. Cape Otway was passed on Jan. 4 and Gabo Island on Wednesday last.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Jan. 9, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Sydney.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Passed: Jan. 9, Empire, s, bound to Kobe; Satara, s, bound to Calcutta.

MORETON BAY (472 miles).—Arr: Jan. 10, Carmoney, bq, from London.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Jan. 8, Sellasia, s, at 9 a.m. from Sydney. Jan. 10, Lady Musgrave, s, from Grafton; Burwah, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Jan. 9, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Yokohama; Onipenta, s, for Sydney.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: Jan. 9, Cavanba, s, for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, City of Grafton, s, at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney; Lady Musgrave, s, at 8.35 a.m., from Clarence River. Dep: Jan. 9, Tomki, s, at 2.25 p.m., for Sydney; Lady Musgrave, s at 2.25 p.m., for Brisbane.

CLARENCE HEADS (298 miles).—Arr: Jan. 10, Macleay, s, at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 9, Lady Musgrave, s, at 4.15 a.m., for Richmond River; Kyogle, s, at 2.10 p.m., for Sydney; Wollumbin, s, with Callisto, s, in tow, at noon, for Macleay River. Jan. 10, Fiona, s, at 12.55 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Jan. 10, Rockton, s, at 6.35 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Jan. 10, one of Adelaide Company's steamers, at 2 p.m., Tyrian, s, at 4 p.m., both north; Fiona, s, at 5.40 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: Jan. 9, Alpha, sch, at 11.40 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Dep: Jan. 9, Burrawong, s, at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Jan. 10, Marceba, s, at 4 p.m., Wollumbin, s, at 6 p.m., both north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Rosedale, s, at 8.40 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 9, Rosedale, s, at 1 p.m., Wave, ktch, at 3.20 p.m., both for Sydney; Jan. 10, Trilby, s, at 1.30 p.m., Jubilee, ktch, at 3 p.m., both for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Jan. 10, Dorrigo, s, at 4.40 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 6 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN (159 miles).—Dep: Jan. 9, Myee, s, at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Jan. 10, Ramornie, s, at 4.45 p.m., north; Cavanba, s, at 4.45 p.m., Trilby, s, at 4.50 p.m., a topsail sch, at 5.30 p.m, all south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Jan. 9, Australia, sch, at 9.50 a.m., Wootton, s, at 10 a.m., Electra, s, at 11.35 a.m., all for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Jan. 10, Tuncurry, s, at 1 p.m., Thistle, s, at 1.20 p.m. Dep: Jan. 9, Paris, sch, at 10.5 a.m., for Newcastle.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Jan. 10, Bellinger, s, at 2.15 p.m., north; Wyandra, s, at 4 p.m., a large ship at 5.45 p.m., both south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Hilda, sch, at 12.50 p.m., Hume, pearling ktch, both from Sydney. Jan. 10, Hawke, s, at 6 a.m., Williams, s, at 10.45 a.m. Passed: Jan. 10, Kyogle, s, at 10.10 a.m., Alpha, sch, at 12.35 p.m., Konoowarra, s, at 12.50 p.m., Tomki, s, at 4.50 p.m., a steamer at 5.30 p.m., all south; Nerong, s, at 12.35 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Alice, s, Timaru, s, Namoi, s, Sydney, s, Nardoo, s, Wollumbin, s, Dorrigo, s, Lady Mabel, sch, Isabelle, sch, from Sydney; Paris, sch, from Cape Hawke. Jan. 10, Newcastle, s, Zealandia, s, Moonta, s, from Sydney; Optima, 4-m sch, from San Francisco; Aldebaran, bq, Silver Cloud, bqtn, Airlie, s, all from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 8, Manapouri, s, for Suva, via Sydney. Jan. 9, Corio, s, for Adelaide, with 1450 tons of coal; Changsha, s, for Hongkong and Manila, via Sydney; Sea King, bq, for San Francisco, with 2178 tons of Brown's coal; Wollumbin, s, for Byron Bay; Civility, s, Timaru, s, Sydney, s, Isabelle, sch, Lady Mabel, sch, for Sydney. Jan. 10, Dorrigo, s, for Byron Bay; Namoi, s, for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (104 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Hawkesbury, s, at 7 a.m., Woy Woy, s, at 7 a.m., both from Sydney; Thistle, s, put in at 5 p.m. Dep: Jan. 9, Theresa, ktch, at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Thistle, s, at 6.30 p.m., for Cape Hawke.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Currajong, s, at 4 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 9, Malachite, s, at 1.30 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Illawarra, s, at 1 a.m., Herga, s, at 4.20 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 9, Illawarra, s, at 4.40 a.m., for Kiama; Herga, s, at 8.30 a.m. for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Illawarra, s, at 5.20 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 9, Illawarra, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Illawarra, s, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney; Bega, s, at 5 ...

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Moonah, ktch, at 8.15 a.m., Marion, ktch, at 8.30 a.m., both from Sydney. Passed: Jan. 10, steamer, red funnel and black top, at 7.50 a.m.; Glenelg, s, at 10.20 a.m., Kadina, s, at 4.50 p.m., both north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Eden, s, at 10.25 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Passed: Jan. 10, Melbourne, s, at 5 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Murray, s, at 5 a.m., from Moruya; Bega, s, at 5.40 p.m., from Tathra. Dep: Jan. 9, Murray, s, at 11.40 a.m., for Moruya; Bega, s, at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: Jan. 9, Bega, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Jan. 9, Ascencione, Italian sh, at 4.40 p.m., south.

GABO (228 miles).—Passed: Jan. 10, Corio, s, at 6.50 a.m., Leura, s, at 8.5 a.m., Fortunatus, s, at 9.40 a.m., Industrie, German sh, at 10.35 a.m., Essex, s, at 3.40 p.m., all west; Aramac, s, at 5.30 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: Jan. 10, three steamers at 2.50 a.m., 3.25 a.m., and 3.40 a.m., Easby, s, at 1.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Orion, s, from Devonport; Altona, s, from Hamburg; Heathcraig, s, from Java; Elmville, s, from PortPirie; Kawatiri, s, from Strahan. Jan. 10, Tagliaferro, s, from Newcastle; Monowai, s, from Hobart; Innamincka, s, from Sydney; Flora, s, from Devonport; Wakool, s, from Sydney; Moorabool, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Jan. 10, Aramac, s, and Barwon, s, both for Sydney; Isleworth, s, for Mauritius; Lady Mildred, s, for Newcastle; Coolgardie, s, for Adelaide; Australian, s, for Launceston; Lochness, sh, for London.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Anglian, s, at 12.20 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 9, Anglian s, at 12.33 p.m., for Sydney.

BURNIE.—Arr: Jan. 9, Flora, s, at 5 a.m., from Melbourne.

EDDYSTONE.—Passed: Jan. 9, one of Union Company's steamers at 12.30 p.m., north.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Caledonien, F.M.S., from Sydney, via Melbourne. Jan. 10, Zieten, G.M.S., from Bremen, via ports. Dep: Jan. 9, Caledonien, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; Wollowra, s, for the eastern States; Yongala, s, for Albany.

PORT GERMEIN.—Arr: Jan. 9, Catherina, bq, from Delagoa Bay.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Aparima, s, from Calcutta; Kolya, s, from Bunbury. Dep: Jan. 9, Kumara, s, for London; Victoria, s, for Sydney.

PICTON (1246 miles).—Arr: Jan. 9, Waipori, s, from Sydney.

One of the most attractive things to be seen in a London window is the Coronation Chair. It is an exact copy of the historic chair of installation at Westminster Abbey, and is intended for one of the Canadian museums. It is a triumph in the way of "fake" work. Every mark, stain, carved name, and worm-drill has been reproduced in an astonishing manner. The oak used was a piece 300 years old, and with the famous Scottish Coronation Stone under the seat the illusion is complete.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.**

**Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Manning River.—Pyrmont, 10 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Fanning Island, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic steamer Ventura, 11 a.m. (Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.)
***Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic steamer Ventura, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 1 p.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Himalaya, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Himalaya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Natal, Cape Town, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Miltiades, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Himalaya, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Burrumbeet, 7 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Manapouri, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—R.M.S. Omrah, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z.—Zealandia, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
***Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Essex, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Noumea, Vila, Sandwich, Spiritu Santo, and Api (New Hebrides).—Pacifique, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.
British New Guinea, Banda, Amboina, Macassar, and Singapore.—Airlie, 3 p.m.
Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.
***United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Barbarossa, 4.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Barbarossa (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.
Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Wakool, 5.30 p.m.
Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Sydney, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Kaikoura, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Innamincka, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
***Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Sydney, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
Macassar and Sourabaya, via Brisbane.—Varrin, 9.30 p.m.

***Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Omrah, up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 13th January. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamship Miowera, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 1st February. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh street, for transmission per German steamer Zieten, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, 30th January. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Dumbea up to 12.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 1st February. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Miltiades, up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, 12th January.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya, Tuesday, 12th January.

Letters, Registered 3 p.m., Ordinary 4.30 p.m., 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets, 3 p.m.

Late Letters for the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.45 p.m. Late Fee, 2½d each Letter.

Late Letters for the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries can be posted in the Late Letter-box, Redfern Railway Station (opposite the Inquiry Office), up to 6.45 p.m. Late Fee, 2½d each Letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom, per P. and O. Company's steamship Himalaya, will be due in London on the 14th February.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.426.
Total from January 1 to January 9, 1904, 1.03.
Average for 46 years from January 1 to 9, 1.094.
Temperatures: Saturday, maximum 76, minimum 59.6. Sunday, maximum 79, minimum 68.4; 9 p.m., 68.5
Humidity: At 9 a.m. Saturday, 58.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.
Eucla, 30.02; Streaky Bay, 29.95; Adelaide, 29.91; Robe, 29.77; Portland, 29.81; Melbourne, 29.97; Wilson's Promontory, 29.97; Gabo Island, 30.01; Cape St. George, 30.16; Sydney, 30.22; Newcastle, 30.23; Port Macquarie, 30.21; Clarence Heads, 30.25.
Sunday.—Sydney, 9 p.m., 30.090.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.
New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Saturday.—Fine, warm, and pleasant throughout. Victoria and Straits.—Fine, clear generally, many places hot winds.

RAINFALL.
New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Clarence, 10 points; Kiandra, 12; Lismore, 4.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.
Ballina, E, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, strong, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, fresh fine sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, strong, fine, hazy, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, fresh, clear, sea moderate; Eden, NE, strong, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, NE, fresh, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, light, hazy, fine, sea slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.
New South Wales.—Generally fine, northerly winds veering to southerly. Some coastal thunderstorms.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 11.
Sun rises at 4.55, sets at 7.11; moon, 12.17 a.m., 1.8 p.m.; Mercury, 6.50 a.m., 7.47 p.m.; Venus, 2.4 a.m., 23.57 p.m.; Mars, 7.38 a.m., 8.5 p.m.; Jupiter 9.45 a.m., 10.17 p.m.; Saturn, 6.31 a.m., 8.22 p.m.
New moon, January 18; full moon, February 2.
High water at Fort Denison, 3.1 a.m., 3.36 p.m.

THE LATE MR. GLADSTONE'S SUCCESSOR.

The "Review of Reviews for November recalls the fact that in 1888 the late Czar, Alexander III, expressed himself strongly in favour of the Duke of Devonshire, then Lord Hartington. Mr. Stead says:—"It was at the Imperial Palace at Gatschina, when, towards the close of an intensely interesting conversation upon the drift of Russian policy in all parts of the world, the Czar suddenly asked me who was to succeed Mr. Gladstone? 'Mr. Gladstone,' I replied, 'can have no successor. There is no second Mr. Gladstone.' . . . . 'But is there not another one?' said the Czar. 'What do you call him? He used always to be with Gladstone. Hartington, I think his name was.' 'Ah, yes!' I exclaimed. 'Alas! it is impossible.' 'But why impossible?' said the Czar. 'I met him when I was in London. I liked him. Why can you not have him as your leader when Mr. Gladstone goes?' 'No,' I replied; 'it might have been. But now the Home Rule split has made it impossible.' 'Oh no,' said the Czar; 'you will settle that before long.' And then, Mr. Stead adds, the Czar said, with almost wistful eagerness, 'Then you can have Lord Hartington.'"

AS TIRED IN THE MORNING AS AT NIGHT.—LOST ALL APPETITE.

BILE BEANS ARE A TRUE TONIC.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, of 5 Avon-street, Glebe Point, Sydney, says:—"Some twelve months ago a friend of mine told me she had used your Bile Beans, and that they had cured her of Biliousness, and as I was at that time run down from anxiety and overwork, she advised me to try them. I needed a real 'pick-me-up,' as I felt as tired in the morning as when I went to bed, and my appetite was greatly impaired; in fact, I was quite done up, and did not know what to take to recover my strength. Although I was a little prejudiced against medicines in general, I was persuaded to give your Bile Beans a trial, and it is with much pleasure that I tell you that a very few of them worked a miracle with me. I began to feel the benefit at once by being quite bright after taking one or two at night, and my usual health began to return to me. I would now have no other medicine in the house. My daughter was also troubled with pimples on her face, and also at times neuralgia, and both these complaints were cured by the careful use of Bile Beans. These few words may not voice my full opinion of your medicine, but will give you an idea of the high estimation in which I hold Bile Beans." Bile Beans will be found a prompt and permanent cure for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Loss of Appetite, and Summer Fag, and in fact all ailments that owe their origin to defective bile flow, assimilation, and digestion. Bile Beans are obtainable from all medicine vendors, price 1s 1½d or 2s 9d large box.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

As usual on Saturday there was but little business done in the Stock and Share market. No material changes in prices were reported. The following sales were effected:—Union Bank, 43; and North Shore Gaslight, 36s 6d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1912	549,950	—	...	4	101	100½	102	4
Do. int'rm'ble	680,199	.	...	4	105	100	...	...
Do., 1912	3,499,127	..	...	3	88½	80	86	...
Do., 1912	973,897	..	...	3½	97	...	98	...
Do. deb., 1908	...	..	...	4	101	...	100	...
Ditto, 1909	...	..	...	...	...	...	1·0½	...
Do., I.S., 1925	222,225	..	...	3	91½	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	—	99½	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	...	99	98	—	3½
Do. Deb. 1907	289,300	...	...	5	10?	...	...	...
Q.D., 1915	...	...	...	4	...	—	...	...
N.Z. D., 1918	800,000	...	...	4	103	—	...	...
Ditto, 1914	—	...	...	4	109	—	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	107	...	...	4½
City Syd. Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103	100	135	...
Ditto, 1928	50,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	99½	100½	4
W. Aus. 4 p.c.	—	...	...	...	100	—	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	85	80/	—	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	81/	...	...	8
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	78/	74/6	77/6	4½
Com'l of Aust	94,882	10	10/	...	4 15½	6/	7/2	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,280	10	10	3	7/1	5½	6	5
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28½	27½	...	4½
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	63/3	...	...	5½
Ditto, pref	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41½	41	41½	4½
New Zealand	427,319	6	3½	5	80/	75/	8../	4½
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	3½	11 9	...	...	7½
Q'nsland Nat.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.6	...
Royal of Q.	451,307	...	6	3	56/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	43	43	—	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	15/	15/	15/1½	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	12 4½	11 9	—	4½
Ditto Insc.	788,069	...	...	3	9/	9 3	—	7½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	687,878	...	...	3/	19/3	18/	...	...
Ditto assets	3,334,908	...	...	3	13/3	13/	13/7½	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	899,41?	...	...	...	11 9	11.3	11 9	5
Ditto def.	817,477	...	...	4	16 6	16/	...	5
Ditto Deb.	988,54?	...	...	4	16 5	16/	16/8	4½
Ditto Ter.	90,573	...	...	4	19 10	19 6	...	4
Q'nsland Nat.	5,116,021	...	...	3½	12 1	11 9	12 2	4½
STEAM.								
Balmain Ferry	16,429	1	1	5	20/	19/	20/9	...
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8	95/	...	85/	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	15/9	19/	20/	5½
N'th Coast	131,258	1	17/6	6	18 3	18.3	19/9	...
Syd'ey Ferries	140,000	1	1	5	42/	41	...	3½
F. Jackson	25,000	10	25	5/	27/	26	30/	...
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	3	—	17,6	20/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10	10½	38 8	36/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	37,500	1	5/	10½	16.3	16/	16/6	6
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	85	...	...	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	18/	...	12 9	6½
Ditto	8,500	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	65,500	10	2½	12½	80/	...	80/6	7
Ditto new	5,72?	10	12 6	12½	...	13/	13.6	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/	10	20/3	20/	...	6½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	17 9/	17	17½	...
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	48/	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27 6	25/	...	5½
M'tland Gas	15,2??	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	25	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	13.	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	8	18/	17/6	18 3	6½
Newcastle	38,366	2	2	15	6	5½	6½	...
Ditto, New	...	...	35/	...	...	5½	...	...
North Shore	125,000	1	1	7	36/6	...	37/6	3½
BREW'RIES								
Australian	48,000	10	10	3	5	...	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10.3	—	10,6	8
Marshall's	29,70?	10	5	6	4/	...	4	7½
Perkins'	56,3??	15/	15	23½	48/	...	45/	8½
Toohey's	580,000	1	1	6	18 8	17 9	18 6	6½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	29 3	...	29 6	5½
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	5	8 9	5 9	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	..	5	2.6	5/	...
B. H. Water Supply	285,000	1	1	10	19/4	...	...	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	5
New Issue	75,000	1	10	8	15 3	14	15/	5½
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	40	39½	40	5
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	85 6	...	9/	7
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	12/	16/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3 6	...	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	27,2??	1	16/	...	8/	6/	7 8	...
Federal Coke	12,977	20	20/	...	...	...	14/	...
Do. Pref., ctg.	7,???	20	10/	7½	...	...	11/	...
Malt Co.	21,08?	1	13/	5½	14/	...	14	5
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10	...	18 1½	18 6	19 9	...
M. de Piete	74,9??	1	1	10	38/	...	38/6	5½
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	...	17	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,30?	1	1	6	18/	...	19/	6½
F. Food. Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	8/	7 6	8/	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	18,000	1	1	10	19.	...	20/	10
Perma. Trust	20,000	5	2 6	8	8/8	8 1	8.8	6½
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5	10	10/	10	10 6	5
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/6	...	12	...
Silv. Tram	197,800	1	1	20	60/	...	53 6	7½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	...
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	29 8	25.	28	7½
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	16/	...	13/6	...
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	1	10	10	13/6	13/	15/	7½
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	120	...	150	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20	10	21/	21/	21/9	9½
Manly Water Chute	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, contg.	...	...	...	...	...	7/6	8/	...
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/8	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	16/	18/3	...
Ind. Prov.	47,11?	2	20	6	...	...	...	1
Intern. I'v.	36,974	1	15/	8	15/8	...	...	...
N'castle B.&I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield [illegible] year's distribution, otherwise on the last [illegible].

The following notice was posted at the Stock Exchange:—"The Hon. Treasurer of Western Australia advises that the prospectus of the loan of £500,000 will be advertised about the 15th instant. The issue will be in the form of debentures bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and both principal and interest will be receivable and payable in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth. The loan will be issued for subscription at par. Special attention is drawn to the fact that applications are to be made through members of the Stock Exchanges."

The R.M.S. Himalaya sailed on Saturday for London with the following shipments of gold:—For London: 26 bars gold bullion (£24,500) from Auckland, 10 bars silver bullion from Cobar Copper Company, 20 boxes gold bullion from Queensland, 11 bars gold bullion from Dalgety and Co., 2 boxes sovereigns (£8000) from P. and O. Company. For Bombay: 2 packages gold bullion (£10,003) from Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. For Colombo: 10 boxes sovereigns (£50,000) from E. S. and A. Bank.

The recent increase in the price of silver, as might have been expected, has had a serious effect on the silver-manufacturing industry. An advance of about 6d per ounce means a good deal to those turning out silverware, and there cannot but be a reduced consumption as the result. Where prices are more or less fixed or limited the advance has fallen harshly on the manufacturer, but in the bulk of instances it is the custom for quotations to vary from day to day, the manufacturer covering his wants as his orders come in. In these cases the advance is passed on to the consumer, and it is here that consumption is likely to be curtailed. The world's production of silver during 1902, the last year for which statistics are available, had a coining value of £41,133,000, Mexico contributing £15,561,000, the United States £14,315,000, Bolivia £3,360,000, and Australasia £2,065,000. There was a small decrease in the world's aggregate figures as compared with the previous year, but against those of 1892, when the production was estimated at £27,591,000, a very large increase is shown.

The following table, showing the exports of wool from Australasian ports during the first half of the wool year ended December 31, as compared with the figures for the corresponding portion of 1902-03, has been compiled by Dalgety and Co., Limited:—

State.	1903. Bales.	1902. Bales.	Bales.
Victoria	199,578	207,132	7,654 Dec.
New South Wales	288,503	278,002	10,501 Inc.
South Australia	79,209	70,342	8,867 Inc.
Queensland	34,342	29,090	5,252 Inc.
New Zealand	112,317	133,226	20,909 Dec.
Totals	862,879	867,682	4,808 Dec.

Compared with the exports for the corresponding portion of 1901-02, the falling-off, however, amounts to 159,642 bales from all ports.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents., and money rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1902 and 1903:—

	Jan. 10, 1902.	Jan. 9, 1903.	Jan. 8, 1904.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	33,835,000	30,718,000	30,906,000
Circulation	29,876,000	29,188,000	28,188,000
Public deposits	10,401,000	10,131,000	7,970,000
Other deposits	41,105,000	41,073,000	41,011,000
Government securities	20,873,000	20,040,000	19,235,000
Other securities	27,188,000	29,625,000	28,814,000
Reserve of notes and coin	21,985,000	19,695,000	19,531,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	41·85	38·38	37·32
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	4	4
Market rate of dis., p.c.	3 1-16	3½	3 7-16
Goschen's Consols	95⅜	93½	86⅝
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	95½	93	86
Silver, per oz.	2 1 15-16d	22⅛d	26 11-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	19d	28¼d	23d
Ditto, 60's super	20d	25d	24d
Tin, per ton	108	124	131½
Lead, per ton	10 15-32	10 11-16	11 11-32
Copper, per ton	47⅞	52⅞	58⅜
Australian mutton, per lb.	2½	—	3⅝
Aus. mutton tallow, p.cwt.	33/	32/6	26 9
Australian butter, per cwt.	103/	—	94/

Another proof is forthcoming of the falsity of the idea that British trade is degenerating. From London we are informed by cable that last year there was an increase of £7,354,420 in the exports of British manufactures. The actual figures for the last three years may be compared as follows:—

1901	£281,094,808
1902	£283,104,350
1903	£290,458,770

The increase last year was equal to about 2½ per cent.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), ⅛d higher at 3⅝d; ditto, light (under 50lb), ⅛d higher at 3⅝d.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb), 7-16d higher at 3 11-16d; light ditto (under 50lb), 7-16d higher at 3 11-16d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), ⅛d higher at 4⅜d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), ⅛d higher at 4⅜d; ditto, heavy (64lb to 72lb), ⅛d higher at 4⅜d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), ⅛d higher at 4⅜d; North Island (56lb to 65lb), ⅛d higher at 4⅜d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb to 36lb), 7-16d higher at 4 13-16d; heavy (36lb to 42lb), 3-16d higher at 4 13-16d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), ⅛d higher at 4⅝d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), ⅛d higher at 4⅝d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs are ⅛d lower at 3⅞d.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs are not being offered.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), 2⅜d; ox hinds (160lb to 200lb), 2⅞d.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 220lb), unchanged at 2 7-16d; and ox hinds, ⅛d lower at 2⅞d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), unchanged at 2⅜d, and ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), unchanged at 3⅜d.

METALS.

The closing quotations are:—

Copper, on spot £58 10s, three months £57 17s 6d.

Tin, on spot and forward £132 10s, three months £132 12s 6d.

Lead, soft foreign, £11 8s 1½d.

WHEAT.

The cargo of New Zealand wheat per the Polly Woodside has been resold at 29s 6d, being an advance of 3d per quarter.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 2 15-16d per ounce standard.

RABBITSKINS.

At the rabbitskin sales 1890 bales were offered, and 1683 sold. Prices for New Zealand winters were unchanged. Tasmanian and Australian declined ½d to 1d, secondaries and inferior 1d to 2d per lb.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market last week was on account of the holiday season and the annual stocktaking at many merchants' places on a small scale. Eastern produce, as was generally expected in view of the cablegrams referring to the Russo-Japanese trouble, received a good deal of attention, and there was a considerable increase in the price of Japan rice.

The following are the stocks of various articles of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar held in bond, in Sydney, on January 8, together with the chief movements during the week:—

—	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond, Jan. 8.
Hops, lb.	2,200	...	4,789	25,553
Candles, boxes	...	60	...	7,172
Milk, cases	1,180	105	1	3,658
Rice, sacks	...	810	72	614
Ditto, bags	...	2,242	899	16,306
Vinegar, casks	25	32	...	422
Ditto, cases	...	94	1	4,302
Galvanised Iron, cases	40	...	...	272
Glucose, casks	...	7	...	103
Ditto, cases	...	...	...	617
Salt, sacks	...	...	...	53,206
Ditto, bags	...	560	...	25,724
Rocksalt, tons	...	...	...	162
Cement, casks	...	1,025	417	29,026
Currants, lb.	3,000	13,162	291	516,849
Raisins, lb.	...	2,750	...	264,776
Dates, lb.	8,000	11,900	...	6,354
Other Fruits, lb.	1,250	2,000	5,081	5,004
Coffee, lb.	5,742	5,900	92	244,479

The stock of wines, spirits, and narcotics in bonded warehouse, Sydney, at the close of the week ended January 8 was: Rum, 2 leagers, 54 puncheons, 435 hogsheads, 725 qr.-casks, 42 octaves, 223 cases; brandy, 91 hogsheads, 1080 qr.-casks, 422 octaves, 12,480 cases; whisky, 69 puncheons, 968 hogsheads, 4416 qr.-casks, 1590 octaves, 25,962 cases; white spirits, 29 casks; still wine, 22 butts, 14 hogsheads, 1224 qr.-casks, 45 octaves, 4257 cases; all other spirits, 1387 cases; gin, 248 casks, 12,469 cases; schnapps, 10,172 cases; liqueurs, 3813 cases; sparkling wine, 3304 cases; beer, 2229 hogsheads, 434 barrels, 24,933 cases; manufactured tobacco, 78 qr.-tierces, 89 boxes, 1870 cases; leaf tobacco, 1421 hogsheads, 1438 tierces, 121 cases, 526 bales; cigars, 630 cases; opium, 115 cases; cigarettes, 60 cases.

The prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, compared with the rates ruling in earlier years as follow:—

	88 Per Cent. Beet Per Cwt.	First Marks Granulated Per Cwt.
	s d	s d
January 9, 1899	9 5	10 10½
January 9, 1900	9 5¼	11 3¼
January 9, 1901	9 3¾	11 2
January 9, 1902	6 6	8 4½
January 9, 1903	7 11	9 8
January 8, 1904	8 5	10 5

N. Guthridge, Limited, has purchased the stock and business of the Universal Explosives Company of Sydney.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £9273. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £599; narcotics, £486; agricultural products and groceries, £440; apparel and textiles, £2744; metals and machinery, £271; oils, paints, and varnishes, £147; earthenware, cement, etc., £174; drugs and chemicals, £57; wood, wicker, and cane, £14; jewellery and fancy goods, £36; leather and rubber, £51; paper and stationery, £107; vehicles, £10; musical instruments, £270; miscellaneous, £35; bonded warehouses, £10; pilotage, £40; excise on spirits, £68; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £900; excise on beer, £63; excise on sugar, £2400.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Exports.—By Himalaya, 10,645 boxes butter were shipped to London by the following shippers:—Foley Bros., 1300; the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, 1400 bxs; Berrima District Company, 1100 bxs; Prescott and Co., 1000; Hawken and Vance, 1080; J. Barre Johnston and Co., 1198; J. Bartram and Son, 627; N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, 800; W. Barlow, 450; T. Mitchell, 50; Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, 120; W. Shaw, 685; Farmers' and Dairymen's Company, 130; N.S.W. Creamery Butter Company, 62; Australian Chilled F. B. Company, 120; and T. Clarke, 173.

London Mutton Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable, under date 8th inst., from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co.:—"We quote to-day's value in Smithfield market, Sydney mutton 3⅝d, market firm."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 1240 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 123 bales came forward coastwise.

London Wool Market.—Dalgety and Co., Ltd., are in receipt of the following cable from their London house, dated 8th inst.:—"The wool market is strong, especially for medium and coarse crossbred descriptions."

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Sunday.

The annual report of the New Zealand Insurance Company shows that the net income for the year was £424,669, and the profit on the year's transactions was £73,443. A dividend of 4s per share for the half-year is proposed, making the total 8s for the year. £25,000 is added to the reserve fund, £10,000 to the reinsurance fund, and £24,448 is carried forward.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, s 6s; Queensland National Bank, s 12s 2d.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Some shippers are offering low prices for wheat, but about 7500 bags have been sold at 2s 11½d to 3s. Maize sold at 2s 10d to 2s 10½d. The Colonial Oil Company has raised turpentine to 4s 2½d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BELLINGER HEADS, Friday.

The steamer Rosedale sailed to-day for Sydney, via Port Macquarie, with 58 bgs maize, about 18,000ft of pine boards, 6 cs eggs, 32 pigs, 540 spokes, 17 cs honey, a quantity of butter, 2 bgs hides, and sundries.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The steamer Barwon sailed yesterday for Sydney with 530 bgs maize, 398 cs jam, 80 cs raisins, 525 bgs onions, and 300 bgs malt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business throughout all departments of the produce trade in Sussex-street was to-day subjected to the usual Saturday's limitations. Stocks generally were in ample quantities to meet the weak demand, and prices were placed much on the basis of yesterday. The Redfern auction sales to-day also brought but little change in late rulings.

Wholesale quotations were:—

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, best 9d, flitches 8½d to 8¾d, middles 10½d to 11d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 9d to 9½d, middles 11d; Bodalla, sides 9d, middles 10½d, flitches 8½d; Federal, sides 8d; Hicks', sides 9d; flitches 8d; Daisy brand, 9½d; "B" in circle, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, middles 11d; Pineapple, flitches 8d, middles 10d. Hams: Local hams, in cloth, 11½d to 1s, small weights 1s 1d; "B" in circle, 1s 1d; New Zealand, 1s; Pineapple, 1s 1½d; York Castle, 1s 1d; Daisy, 1s 1½d; Bodalla, 1s; New Zealand, 1s to 1s 1d lb.

Cheese.—Very dull. Local choice loaf 4½d to 5d, good 3½d to 4d, prime large 4d to 4½d, new and soft from 2½d. Kameruka Cheddar 7½d, Bodalla 7d lb.

Butter.—Steady. Pasteurised 8½d, prime 8d to 8½d, good to 7½d, inferior to 6½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs 11d, South 1s, odd lots 1s 1d, new-laid hens' 1s 2d to 1s 3d, duck eggs 1s 3d doz.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—River: Fowls 3s 6d to 3s 9d, hens 3s 6d to 4s, young roosters 4s to 4s 6d, choice heavy 5s 6d; English river ducks 4s to 4s 6d, good 5s; Muscovy

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 664 and 666 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter. Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. A in circle Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, etc.—Advt.

JAMES FAY and CO., 276 Sussex-st. Auction, Chaff and Grain, Bran, daily, ppt. attent. [illegible]—Advt.

ducks, river 4s to 4s 6d, drakes, small from 3s 6d; geese, 7s to 10s; turkeys, gobblers 8s to 11s, good to 15s, choice to 22s 6d, hens 7s 6d to 9s; guinea fowls, 4s to 6s.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Red bran was quoted at 5d, and white 6d; red pollard 6d, and white 7d bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Quick sale. Local Prime £3 5s to £3 12s 6d, medium £2 10s to £3 2s 6d, inferior £1 5s to £1 15s. Melbourne: Good £2 15s to £3, inferior £2 to £2 5s. Adelaide: Choice wheaten £3 15s, prime £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £5. Local: Redfern, nominal.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £3 15s. Local: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Slow sale. Wharf: Best available, large bales £2 10s, good £2 5s, inferior from £1. Redfern: Prime in large bales £2 10s, inferior £1 5s, prime small £2 15s, prime in trusses £2 12s 6d, good £2 to £2 5s, inferior £1 5s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Scarce. English feed 2s bus.

Maize.—Firm. Local: Yellow, prime 3s 5d to 3s 6d, with weevil 2s 6d to 3s. Melbourne: 3s 4d. Argentine: Prime cleaned 2s 4d, ordinary with weevil 2s 1d to 2s 2d bus.

Peas.—Grey, 4s to 4s 3d; blue, 5s 9d to 6s bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 2s 1½d, medium 2s 6½d, and full grain 2s 10d to 2s 10½d bus.

Oats.—Scarce and firm. Tasmanian: Nominal. New Zealand: Prime heavy 2s 6d. Local feed: Algerian 1s 8d to 1s 8½d, seed 1s 11d to 2s bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Local: New Clarence River, £1 10s to £2. Hunter River Wharf: Prime, £2 to £2 5s. Redfern: Prime £2 to £2 7s 6d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Local: Redfern, prime £3 15s. Melbourne: Globes, scarce, £3 ton.

Honey.—Choice 2½d to 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d to 2¼d for tins containing 60lb.

Turnips.—None offering.

Beeswax.—Choice, clear 1s 1d, other sorts 1s lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3d to 4d, bladders 4½d to 5d.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Best footwood 12s to 13s, medium 10s to 11s 6d, rough 6s 9d to 8s 9d; bakers' splits 10s to 11s; sticks 10s ton.

REDFERN SALES.

As is usual on Saturday, very few buyers put in an appearance at the Redfern produce sales this morning, and competition was practically dead. The sale could hardly be termed other than a failure, for out of 36 truckloads of chaff offered 15 were passed in unsold owing to the bidding not reaching a reasonable standard. In lucerne also six trucks remained unsold out of eight under offer. Prime, well-cut chaff was disposed of at from £3 5s to £3 12s 6d, medium quality £2 10s to £3 2s 6d, and inferior cuts at from £1 5s to £1 15s ton. Only two consignments of lucerne found buyers, one, a prime make in small bales, receiving £2 15s, and the other, an inferior lot in large bales, only £1 5s ton. Two truckloads of chickwheat, both of prime quality, were offered, and knocked down at 2s 10d and 2s 10½d bushel. A single consignment of Algerian oats was forward, but failed to sell. Potatoes were not in such heavy supply, and sold at slightly easier rates, prices ranging from 2s to 2s 4d cwt., according to quality. One lot of 84 bags of onions was held up, but did not sell.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Walker and Oxby, Heaton Brothers, Dalgety and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., J. Bell and Co., R. Little and Co., R. Hall and Son, the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, J. Bartram and Co., and Cameron and M'Fadyen.

The produce forward consisted of 54 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff, 36 trucks; lucerne, 8; wheat, 2; oats, 1; potatoes, 7.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Nicholls Brothers, Willie Plomer, (754) passed; P. Hastings, Bathurst, (563) passed, (9480) 3s 4d; Irving, Eulomogo, (750) 3s; L. F. Mathews, (12189) passed; Brill Brothers, Ganmain, (11134) passed, (3011) passed; John Kelly, (3402) passed; Toohey, Parramatta, (8111) passed; W. Walker, Kelso, (2473) 3s 3d; D. Murphy, (7667) 3s 3d; A. E. Cantrell, Borenore, (5234) 3s 2d, (486) passed; J. J. M'Nicholl, Harefield, (6478) passed, (1854) passed; Lyon, Wagga, (2135) passed, (4810) 3s 3d; G. F. Gibson, Trangie, (2441) 3s 3d; Mrs. S. Barber, Webb's Siding, (5292) 1s 9d, (3116) 1s 9d; White, Cootamundra, (1807) 3s 3d; W. H. Matthews, (2635) passed; Pulver Brothers, Wagga, (3080) passed, (9920) 3s 3d; J. J. Wild, (4308) passed; King, Dubbo, (10079) passed; Mrs. R. Morley, Maryvale, (4948) 3s 2d; H. Hooper, Drowgalgie, (3695) 3s 1d; T. O'Brien, Coolamon, (1269) 3s 7d, (3365) 3s 7d; Irving, Dubbo, (9450) 3s 3d; Walker and Oxby, Wallendbeen, (11333) 2s 5d; Heaton Brothers, (11812) 2s 5d; Weston, Dubbo, (5778) 3s 5d; Mrs. H. Scott, Currabubula, (2201) passed, (2229) 1s 9d cwt.

Lucerne.—From F. Mogg, Mudgee, (3585) passed; J. Payne, (8453) 2s 6d; G. Smith, (8934) passed; Rutter, Windsor, (X285) passed; Heywood, Lochinvar, (8764) 1s 3d cwt; G. B. Brown, West Maitland, (5256) passed; M. A., East Maitland, (5038) passed; W. S. Reid, Nemingha, (4258) passed.

Wheat.—From Colbrain, Dubbo, (12091) 2s 10d; ex Narromine, (2488) 2s 10½d bushel.

Oats.—From Truelove, Boree Siding, (3569) passed.

Potatoes.—From Windsor, (2045) 16 bags CJT passed, 11 JW passed, 20 HF passed; Mulgrave, (4207) 15 TJR 2s 4d, 21 AM 2s 2d; Govrs, (2708) 57 bags JC 2s, and 84 bags onions passed; 13 bags P inverted over L 2s 3d; Windsor, (3130) 20 HF 2s 2d, 11 H passed; Allandale, (2740) 70 bags J. Hatcher, 2s; Singleton, (3659) 72 bags from Grainger and Faulkner 2s; on platform, 6 bags JS 2s cwt.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURNS.

The following is a complete return of produce received by rail at the Redfern Markets for the week ended Friday, January 8, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1904.	1903.
Chaff, trucks	244	5
Hay, trucks	30	53
Straw, trucks	2	0
Wheat, tons	315	0
Oats, tons	23½	5½
Maize, tons	7¼	8¼
Bran, tons	3	0
Pollard, tons	8	0
Potatoes, tons	240½	146½
Onions, tons	45½	65
Pumpkins, tons	1	5

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The trucks ordered up to 5 p.m. on Saturday were:—For Jan. 14, 186 sheep, 68 cattle; Jan. 15, 30 sheep, 30 cattle.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—The market continued active for all sound pelted lines of both merino and crossbred at unchanged values. Quotations:—Merino: Three-quarter to full-woolled—light condition, 6½d to 7½d; exceptional lines to 7½d; medium condition, 6d to 6½d; heavy condition, 5d to 5½d. Half-woolled—light condition, 6d to 6½d; medium condition, 5d to 5½d; heavy condition, from 4½d. Short-woolled—light condition, 5½d to 5¾d; medium condition, 4½d to 5d; heavy condition, 3d to 4d; broken pieces, 3d to 4½d. Crossbred: Three-quarter to full wools, fine, 6d to 6½d; half-bred to coarse, 4d to 5½d. Pelts: Merino, 3d to 4½d; crossbred, 2½d to 4d. In cases where the pelt is unsound, prices are about ½d lb lower.

Hides.—Values ruled firm at late rates for all descriptions. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (60lb and up), 6d and up per lb; medium weights (45lb to 54lb), good condition 5½d to 5½d, ordinary 4½d to 5½d; light weights (36lb to 42lb), good condition 4½d to 5d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d; dry hides, best 5½d to 6½d, ordinary 5½d to 5½d, damaged 3½d to 4½d. N.S.W. butchers' hides: Extra heavy weights (65lb and up), picked lots, extra stout, 5½d and up per lb; heavy weights (60lb to 66lb), good condition 5d to 5½d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d; bulls, 3d to 3½d; medium weights (48lb to 58lb), good condition 4½d to 4½d, ordinary 4½d to 4½; light weights (35lb to 46lb), good condition 4½d to 4½d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d, inferior and faulty 2d to 3½d; dry hides, best 5½d to 6½d, seconds 4½d to 5½d; yearlings, large 7s 3d to 10s each, medium 5s to 6s 6d, faulty 2s to 3s 6d; calf, large 3s to 3s 11d, small and medium 6d to 2s 9d; horse hides, large 8s to 10s 9d, small 2s to 6s 9d.

ALBURY, Friday.

At the monthly skin sale a good catalogue was submitted to an excellent attendance. Sheepskins: 9,000 forward. Sold fairly, at a slight decline on late rates. Hides: 600 offered. Market firm, prices showing a rise of one farthing on prices ruling in December. Tallow showed a rise of 5s per ton; about 20 tons sold. Sheepskins: Merino, full wool, light, 6d to 6½d, heavy 5½d to 5¾d; dead, 5d to 5½d; fine crossbred, 4½d; rough, 4d to 4½d. Pelts, best 4½d to 5d; medium, 4½d to 4½d; stale, 2½d to 3d. Lambskins: 5 to 5½d. Hides, 60lb to 70lb, 4½d to 5 1-8d; 35lb to 40lb, 3½d to 4d; light, 3½d. Calfskins, 3½d. Horse hides, 7s 6d. Tallow: Butchers' mixed pipes, £19; casks, £18 10s; tins, £15. Furs: Very few forward. Kangaroo, light 1s 9d to 2s, heavy ones to 1s 5d, stale 1s; wallaby, 1s 6d; goats, 6s to 9s; opossum, first 7s to 8s, seconds 3s to 4s 6d, thirds 2s; fox skins, 12s to 20s; rabbits, first 5½d, seconds 3d. Horse hair, 1s 2½d. Tips, 1s 3d. Wax, 1s. Cow hair, 9d.

SYDNEY HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report:—The supply of horses this week was moderate. Very few good animals were forward. For all classes satisfactory prices were obtained. Anything light, suitable for the Indian market, are in demand, also draughts. Ponies are wanted for shipment and local use.

STOCK SALES.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

At the fat stock sales at the municipal yards to-day bullocks of medium quality averaged £7 13s, cows £7 8s to £9, wethers 17s 9d, old ewes 15s 6d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the Queen Victoria Market on Saturday morning fruits sold as follows:—Apples, 1s to 4s 6d per case; apricots, 9d to 3s per case; currants, black, 4d to 5d per lb; currants, red, 3d to 4d per lb; currants, white, 2d to 4d per lb; figs, 3s to 5s per case; ripe gooseberries, 1d to 1½d per lb; oranges, 4s to 6s per case; lemons, 3s to 6s per case; mulberries, 3d to 4d per lb; nectarines, 2s to 6d per case; peaches, 1s to 5s per case; plums, 1s 3d to 3s per case; raspberries, 2d to 4d per lb; strawberries, 6d to 8d per lb.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold, by order of the Hon. the Minister for Lands, by public auction, on the ground, at Loftus, National Park, on Saturday afternoon, various blocks, at prices ranging from £8 to £36 per block.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Sideboards, Linoleums, Crockery, Cutlery, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, &c.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At corner Alma and Raglan streets, Darlington, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Glassware, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 48 Smith-street, Surry Hills, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Sideboard, Barber's Chair, Sewing Machine, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited.—At Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

DALGETY and CO., Limited.—At Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

At Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3.—Wool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Conroy's Factory, 344 Kent-street, at 11, Working Plant, Machinery, &c., of a Clothing Manufacturer.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Although business in the Mining market was quiet on Saturday, prices generally showed little alteration. Local gold and dredging companies were dull, while tin and copper were neglected. In the Queensland division, Band of Hope, paid, sold at 17s 6d, and Oriental Consols, paid, changed hands at 5s. No. 2 South Great Eastern were taken at 84s. Western Australian ventures had little inquiry. Great Boulder Proprietary sold at 26s 7½d, and Great Boulder Perseverance at 25s 1½d.

The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COAL.		
Wallsend	—	20 0 0
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	0 1 5	0 1 7
Girilambone Mining	—	0 1 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 1 5
New Chillagoe	0 3 0	0 4 3
TIN.		
Cooper Dredging	—	0 5 6
Cope's Creek Dredging	—	0 12 9
New Wylie Creek	0 6 6	0 7 2
Wilberforce Dredging	—	0 5 6
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 6 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 9 6	1 11 0
Block 10	1 6 0	1 8 0
B. H. Junction	0 2 10	0 3 1
Junction, North	—	0 2 0
North Broken	0 8 9	—
B. H., South	—	1 4 0
Sulphide Corporation	0 2 6	0 4 3
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Ballarat of New South Wales, contributing	—	0 2 6
King's Reef Company	—	0 5 0
Mount David	0 1 5	0 1 8
Peak Hill	0 1 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 5	0 0 8
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 13 0	0 15 0
Ditto, contributing	0 12 3	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	0 4 0
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 3 6
Buckland River	—	0 5 8
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	0 6 0
Victoria.		
Band and Loch United	0 11 0	—
Long Tunnel Extended	—	2 10 0
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	0 17 0	—
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 4 0
Brilliant, Central	—	0 1 0
Brilliant Extended	0 15 9	0 16 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 12 3
Columbia Extended	0 0 4½	0 0 6
Columbia Smithfield	0 1 3	0 2 6
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 10 3	0 10 9
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 3 9	0 4 9
Ditto, contributing	0 2 3	0 3 0
Grand Junction, contributing	0 5 0	0 5 8
Grant and Sunset, contributing	—	0 8 0
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 6	—
London	0 11 0	—
Marshall's Queen	0 9 6	0 11 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 9 3
Mount Morgan	—	2 10 0
North Columbia, No. 2	—	0 3 2
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 5 6
North Smithfield	—	0 9 3
Phoenix Golden Pile	—	0 7 3
Queen Central	0 16 6	0 17 1
Queen Central Block	0 6 8	—
Queen Cross Reef	2 17 6	2 18 8
Queen Cross Extended	0 1 5	0 1 9
Ruby	0 5 6	0 6 2
Ditto, contributing	0 4 10	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	1 3 6	1 4 0
South Great Eastern No. 2	4 4 0	4 4 6
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 12 6	0 13 6
Vesuvius	—	0 15 3
Victoria G. M. Association	—	0 1 0
Victory and Caledonia Block	0 3 8	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 6	0 3 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 13 0	2 15 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 7 0	1 8 0
Chaffer's	0 2 8	0 3 8
Golden Horseshoe	—	[illegible]
Great Boulder	1 6 4	1 6 9
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 10 0
Great Boulder Perseverance	1 3 6	1 6 0
Great Fingall	7 16 0	8 5 0
Ivanhoe	8 15 0	9 0 0
Ivanhoe Junction	—	0 3 6
Kalgurli, London Register	5 0 0	5 10 0
Kalgurli North, London Register	—	0 6 3
Kalgurli South, London Register	1 3 6	—
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 8 0	1 11 0
Ditto, Share Warrants	1 8 6	1 11 0
Lake View South	0 3 6	0 4 8
Oroya Brown Hill	—	3 14 0
Queensland Menzies	0 6 9	—
Queen Margaret	—	0 4 3

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Nil. Later: Band of Hope, paid, 17s 6d; North Broken Hill, 8s 9d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 84s; Great Boulder, 26s 7½d; Cobar Chesney, 1s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, 25s 1½d; Oriental Consols, paid, 5s; Ovens Valley, 4s.

The Araluen Valley Consolidated Gold-dredging Company, No Liability, reports:—No. 2 dredge recommenced work during the holidays after effecting alterations which are expected to save considerable wear and tear. The creek has been in flood recently, and a good deal of silt came into the paddocks, and this has delayed opening out; but the dredge is now on the face, and working well. As before advised, rather small returns are expected for a few weeks, to be followed by a long run on rich ground. No. 1 dredge is working well; the face is at present in a high tip, with fair wash under it, and fair returns are expected, with probably much higher yields as the dredge works down the creek.

Lachlan Gold Mine, Forbes, clean-up for three weeks was as follows:—707 tons crushed, 290oz by amalgamation, 213½oz by concentration, 29½oz by cyanide; total, 533oz smelted gold.

The Queen Cross Reef Company, Charters Towers, has crushed 820 tons for 2730oz of gold.

The manager of the Columbia Smithfield Company, Gympie, reports cutting 2ft of quartz and chlorite, west in roof of crosscut on break over 659ft level, heavily mineralised, showing a little gold through it.

The Brilliant and St. George United (C.T.) has declared a dividend of 6d and a bonus of 6d per share.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The Stock Exchange resumed operations on Tuesday last after the holidays, but business throughout the week was extremely quiet. Owing to an advance in the price of lead, Barrier silver shares firmed, but had a relapse a few days later. Copper and tin stocks had little inquiry, although shares on the whole maintained their price. Local gold and dredging companies were quiet. New Hillgrove Proprietary, after opening at 8s 7½d, receded to 8s 3d. King's Reef sold at 4s 3d, and Mount David changed hands at 1s 6d. Araluen Central, paid, were taken at 13s 6d, and contributing shares had attention at 12s 6d. Buckland River South Extended sold at 4s 6d, Jembaicumbene at 6s, and Ovens Valley at 4s. Queensland gold companies were responsible for a very light turnover, but generally prices were well maintained. In Western Australian shares an easier feeling was evinced, in sympathy with London quotations. The following range of business was reported:—

Copper Mines.—Cobar Chesney, 1s, 1s 6d.

Tin Mines.—Cope's Creek, 12s 3d, 12s 4½d; Stannary Hills, 1s 6d; Tingha Dredging, 5s 2d.

Silver Mines.—Broken Hill Junction, 3s 3d; Junction North, 1s 11d; North Broken Hill, 9s 4d, 9s 3d, 8s 9d; Broken Hill South, paid, 24s 3d.

Local Gold and Dredging Companies.—King's Reef, 4s 3d; Mount David, 1s 6d, 1s 6d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 8s 7½d, 8s 7d, 8s 6d, 8s 6d, 8s 3d; Peak Hill, contributing, 7d; Araluen Central, paid, 13s 6d; ditto, contributing, 12s 6d; Buckland River South Extended, 4s 6d 4s 6d; Jembaicumbene, 6s; Ovens Valley, 4s, 4s, 4s.

Victorian Mines.—Hustler's Reef, No. 1, 26s; Spring Hill and Central Leads, 7s.

Queensland Companies.—Band of Hope, paid, 17s 6d; Brilliant Extended, 15s 9d, 15s 10d, 15s 9d; Columbia Extended, 6d; Kelly's Queen Block, 2s 4d; North Smithfield, 8s 7d; Oriental Consols, paid, 5s; Orienta and Columbia Consolidated, 3d; Oriental Extended, contg, 1s 2½d; Queen Central, 15s 9d, 16s 9d; Queen Cross Reef (terms two weeks), 58s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 25s, 24s, 24s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 84s, 84s; Vesuvius, 15s.

Western Australian Mines.—Associated, 56s 6d, 54s 6d, 54s; Great Boulder, 27s 3d, 26s 6d, 25s 6d, 26s 7½d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 8s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, 26s 9d, 25s 1½d; Ivanhoe, £8 15s; Oroya Brown Hill, 72s 6d.

QUEENSLAND GOLD RETURNS.

DECEMBER YIELD.

The following statement prepared by the Department of Mines, Queensland, shows the yield of gold for last month, and also the totals of calls and dividends from the principal fields:—Charters Towers, 22,444 tons for 35,325oz; Croydon, 3161 tons for 9799oz; Clermont, 727oz alluvial; Coen, 208oz; Cooktown, 38 tons for 151oz; Etheridge, 810 tons for 2014oz, including 1103oz from old tailings; Gympie Fields, 19,059 tons for 19,858oz; Gladstone Fields, 812 tons for 1232oz; Hamilton, 1371 tons for 2089oz; Hodgkinson, 559 tons for 543oz; Horn Island, 200 tons for 156oz; Jordan, 86oz alluvial; Mount Morgan, 30,105 tons for 10,072oz; Palmer, 10 tons for 77oz; Paradise Fields, 150 tons for 170oz; Ravenswood, 2016 tons for 3615oz; Rockhampton Fields, 238 tons for 294oz; Tenangering Fields, 121oz; Warwick Fields, 38 tons for 25oz. Total, 71,029 tons for 86,569oz. The yield for the month of December, 1902, was 84,934 crude oz, equal to 62,510 fine oz; and the yield for the month of December, 1903, was 86,569 crude oz, equal to 61,714 fine oz. Increase for the month of December, 1903, 1635 crude oz, but a decrease of 796 fine oz. Total value of gold won for December, 1902, £265,537 3s 4d. Total value of gold won for December, 1903, £262,156 7s 3d. Decrease in value of gold won, December, 1903, £3380 16s 1d. The yield for the year 1903—909,887 crude oz was equal to 659,042oz fine gold, valued at £2,799,579. Dividends declared for the year 1903 totalled £989,050, irrespective of profits made by syndicates. These returns are incomplete, but already show an increase over the complete returns of 1902 of 49,434 crude oz, or 18,579 fine oz, of a value of £78,940.

Calls and dividends were as follows:—Charters Towers, calls £8161, dividends £77,522; Croydon, calls £505, dividends £2400; Gympie, calls £7643, dividends £43,310; Mount Morgan, calls nil, dividends £12,500; Ravenswood, calls £1742, dividends £8890.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Rupee, a well-known old-day silver and lead venture, located in a depression two miles eastward of Round Hill, is again being worked, this time by a local syndicate somewhat on the co-operative principle. As good ore has been exposed, the results should be satisfactory. About 100 tons of ore are at grass or broken underground ready for hauling, and a parcel of 20 tons averaging about 43 per cent. zinc has lately been despatched to South Australia. About 15 hands are employed.

HILLGROVE DISTRICT.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The manager of the Baker's Creek Gold Mining Company reports for week ended January 8 as follows:—Clean-up copper plates, concentrates, tributors, and 987 tons yielded for the six weeks 1328½oz, besides 18 tons of concentrates saved. This includes the half-yearly clean-up of plates.

The Australian Mining Gold Recovery cyanide plant is working full capacity, and 2600 tons are being treated every four weeks. For the first clean-up £420 worth of gold was recovered. A considerable amount has since been extracted, which, together with the amounts held in solution zincs, return up to December 29 £977 worth of gold from 1349 tons treated. In future one plant will be cleaned up each month, thus giving each one two months' run.

The New Hillgrove Proprietary Company is pushing ahead expeditiously with the erection of battery machinery, and is also getting ready for stoping in the mine.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange today were:—Associated (colonial), 54s 6d, 54s 9d, b 54s 6d, s 55s; ditto (London), 54s 6d; Northern (colonial), 28s 3d, b 28s, s 28s 3d; Cosmopolitan (colonial), b 14s 6d, s 15s; Boulder, 26s 7½d, 26s 10½d, b 26s 9d, s 27s; Perseverance (colonial), b 26s, s 26s 9d; Hainault (colonial), 15s 4½d, b 15s 4½d, s 15s 6d; Eureka, 2s 2d, 2s 2½d, b 2s 2d, s 2s 2½d; Ivanhoe Junction, contg, 3s, 3s 1d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Lake Consols (colonial), 29s 6d, b 29s 6d, s 30s; Lake South paid, 4s 1d, b 4s, s 4s 2d; North Kalgurli b 5s, s 5s 2d; Oroya (colonial), 71s, b 70s 9d, s 71s 3d; Princess Royal, paid, b 26s, s 27s; South Kalgurli (colonial), 25s, b 25s, s 25s 3d; Valkyrie, paid, 2s 11d, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Victory United, 2s 3½d, 3s 1d, 2s 11d, 2s 11½d, b 3s, s 3s 1d; Tarcoola Blocks, b 7s 6d, s 7s 9d; Brokens, b 29s 9d, s 30s 6d; Junctions, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; Norths, 8s 9d, b 8s 8d, s 8s 9d; Junction North, 1s 9½d, 1s 10d, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 10½d; Stannary Debentures, b £11 10s, s £12 10s.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday No. 2 South Great Eastern sold at 85s. New Chillagoe shares were quoted s 3s 10d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were: Brilliant Freehold, 6d; Craven's Caledonia, 1s 11d.

Quotations were:—Brilliant Block, s 14s; ditto, paid, s 15s; Brilliant Freehold, b 6d, s 6½d; Brilliant Extended, b 12s, s 12s 9d; ditto, paid, b 16s 3d, s 16s 6d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, 1s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 10s, s 11s; Elliott's, b 8d, s 10d; Grant and Sunset, b 5s 9d, s 6s 9d; Grand Junction, b 5s 6d, s 6s 8d; ditto, paid, s 7s 6d; Imperial, s 1s 1d; Kelly's Queen, b 2s, s 2s 5d; Kulamadau, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; ditto, paid, b 2s 1d; London G. M., b 11s 3d, s 12s; ditto, paid, b 12s 3d, s 13s 6d; London North, b 2s 9d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 4s 3d, s 4s 6d; Marshall's Queen, s 10s; ditto, paid, b 9s, s 11s; Mills' United, b 4s 10d, s 5s; New Caledonia Tribute, paid, b 1s 4d; New Irish Girl, b 1s, s 1s 3d; New Queen, b 5s 1d, s 5s 5d; Papuan, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Phoebe, b 2s 10d, s 3s; Queen Cross Reef, b 57s 6d, s 60s; Queen Cross Extended, s 1s 8d; Queen Central, paid, b 16s; Queen Central Block, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Rob Roy, s 9d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d; Ruby, b 5s 1d, s 5s 6d; ditto United, b 2s 9d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 3s 9d, s 4s; Ruby Extended, b 6d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6½d, s 1s 10d; Ruby MacDonald, b 8d, s 10d; Ruby South, b 10d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; Vesuvius, b 14s; Victoria and Queen, b 4s 1d, s 4s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia, b 2s 4d, s 2s 7d; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d, s 4s.

GYMPIE, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were:—No. 2 North Great Eastern, 3½d; No. 2 North Victory, 5d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 10d, s 2s 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 23s, s 24s 6d; No. 2 North Great Eastern, b 3½d, s 3½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 8d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 2s 1d, s 2s 3d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 11d, s 1s 1½d; North Oriental, b 1s 4d, s 1s 9d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 2s 4d, s 3s; ditto, contg, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5½d; Oriental Consols, paid, b 4s 9d, s 5s, ditto, contg, b 4s, s 5s; No. 4 North Phoenix Tributes, b 3d, s 5d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 10s 8d, s 11s 6d; North Smithfield, b 8s 6d, s 9s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange yesterday were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 27s, s 28s; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 29s 9d, s 30s; Junction, b 2s 9d, s 3s 2d; North Junction, 1s 9d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; South Broken Hill, paid, b 22s 6d, s 23s; North Broken Hill, 8s 8d, b 8s 7d, s 8s 9d.

Copper companies: Mount Lyell, 19s, b 17s 9d, s 18s 6d; Lyell Blocks, 2s 9d; Mungana, s 1s 7d; New Chillagoe, s 4s 3d; Cobar Chesney, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d; Crowl Creek, b 7s 6d.

Tin mines: Briseis, 6s 1d, 6s 2d, b 6s 1d, s 6s 4d; Brothers' Home, b 6s 3d, s 6s 8d; Pioneer, b £5 13s, s £6; Stannary Hills, b 1s, s 2s 6d; South Mount Cameron, s 4s.

Victorian mines: Berry Extended, b 44s; Berry United, 2s 6d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Birthday, s 34s; Birthday Tunnel, b 5s, s 10s; Black Horse United, b 7s 3d; Cassilis, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d; Duke of Wellington, 11s, 10s 9d, 10s 10½d, b 10s 9d, s 11s; Hunt's Extended, 50s, b 50s, s 52s; Hustler's, 19s 9d, b 19s 6d, s 19s 9d; Hustler's No. 1, sales 26s; Jubilee, s 40s 6d; Junction Dredging, b 18s; ditto, paid, s 20s; Long Tunnel, b 47s 6d, s 49s; Long Tunnel Extended, b £12, s £13 5s; New Birthday, s 3s 6d; New Dempsey, 34s 6d, b 34s 6d, s 35s; New Loch Fyne, s 17s 6d; North Sir John Franklin, 3s 1d, b 2s, s 3s 3d; Sir John Franklin, 1s 7d, 1s 9d, b 1s 11d, s 2s 6d; South Birthday, s 13s 6d; South German, b 8s; South New Moon, b £9, s £9 5s; Specimen Hill, b 13s 6d; Spring Hill Leads, 7s 4d, 7s 11d, b 7s 10d, s 8s 2d; United, b 10s, s 14s; West Berry Consols, b 5s.

Western Australian mines: Associated, b 54s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 26s 6d, b 26s 9d, s 27s; Phillips River Options, s 21s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

Ivanhoe Gold Corporation treated 12,470 tons for 10,842oz fine gold, valued at £46,024; fine gold avoirdupois to date, 18 tons 16¼cwt. Total expenditure for the month was £21,065; estimated profit, £24,959.

Menzies Consolidated, 1575 tons for 904oz.

Champion Proprietary, Kookynie, 1280 tons for 724oz.

Golden Horseshoe, 13,170 tons for 17,616½oz.

Vivien, Lawlers, 1211 tons for 553oz fine gold, valued at £2344.

The Cosmopolitan Proprietary November profit totalled £9353. The management of the Lake View Consols report having cabled the London office of the company as follows:—Estimated ore reserves blocked out on three sides, 94,365 tons, averaging 11½dwts to the ton. Blocked out two sides, 71,860 tons, averaging 9dwts to the ton.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—

Associated Gold Mines, £2 13s 9d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s.
New Chillagoe, 3s 3d.
Ivanhoe, £8 17s 6d.
Lake View Consols, £1 10s.

GOLD YIELDS.

Lachlan Gold Mines (Forbes) for three weeks, 533oz smelted gold.

South Glanmire and Monkland (Gympie) won 308oz of amalgam for five days.

Queen Cross Reef Company (C.T.) crushed 820 tons for 2730oz.

GOLD-DREDGING YIELDS.

Jembaicumbene Dredging Company for the fortnight ended January 8 worked 200 hours for 88oz retorted gold.

Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company's dredge worked 90 hours last week, and secured 33oz 9dwt 12gr of gold.

The Ovens Valley Company's dredge worked 120 hours last week for 48oz of retorted gold.

TIN DREDGING.

The manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company despatched 6 tons 2qr 6lb of tin ore on Friday afternoon.

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CURRY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DAVID CURRY will leave the Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DUNN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. DUNN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 20 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER,
Undertaker, Waverley.

TRACEY.—The Friends of JOSEPH and MATILDA TRACEY, Oceanic, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved youngest DAUGHTER, Adelaide Theresa (Stella); to move from the Royal North Shore Hospital THIS MONDAY, at 10 a.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city; 113 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES FARRELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW, Adelaide Teresa (Stella) Tracey, which will leave the Royal North Shore Hospital at 10 a.m. THIS DAY for Gore Hill Cemetery.

THE Friends of Miss FRANCES TRACEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Adelaide Teresa (Stella); to move from the Royal North Shore Hospital at 10 a.m. TO-DAY for Gore Hill Cemetery.

THE Friends of Mr. VERNEY L. CAMERON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased loved FRIEND, Adelaide Teresa (Stella) Tracey; to move from the Royal North Shore Hospital to Gore Hill Cemetery TO-DAY, 10 a.m.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. TRACEY, of N. Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW, Adelaide Teresa (Stella), which will leave the Royal North Shore Hospital for Gore Hill Cemetery at 10 THIS MORNING.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. TRACEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW, Adelaide Teresa (Stella); to move from the Royal North Shore Hospital at 10 a.m. TO-DAY for Gore Hill Cemetery.

CRESWICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. CRESWICK, Sen., and Family are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Jessie Edith; to leave their residence, Morton House, Pennant-street, Parramatta, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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CRESWICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. CRESWICK, Jun., are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Jessie Edith; to leave her father's residence, Morton House, Pennant-street, Parramatta, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta. R. METCALFE, Undertaker.

CRESWICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES CRESWICK are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Jessie Edith; to leave her father's residence, Morton House, Pennant-street, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 10 a.m., for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

CRESWICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. BEGGS are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Jessie Edith; to leave her father's residence, Morton House, Pennant-street, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 10 a.m., for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

CRESWICK.—The Friends of Mr. REG. HUDSON are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved INTENDED, Jessie; to leave her father's residence, Morton House, Pennant-street, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 10 a.m., for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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BERRY.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES BERRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Lucy Catherine, which will leave his residence, No. 10 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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BERRY.—The Friends of Messrs. FRANK, ALBERT, SIDNEY, and ERNEST BERRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Lucy Catherine, which will leave their residence, No. 10 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Waverley Cemetery.

BERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. MARSHALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Lucy Catherine Berry, which will leave her late residence, No. 10 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday), AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY.

THE Friends of JOSEPH and M. TRACEY, of Oceanic, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved youngest DAUGHTER, Adelaide Theresa (Stella); to move from Royal North Shore Hospital to Gore Hill Cemetery, THIS MONDAY, at 10 a.m.

HADE.—The Friends of Mrs. HADE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, Santa Marie, South Head-road, Watson's Bay, at 11 a.m. THIS MONDAY, for South Head Cemetery.
THOS. CAPLES, Funeral Director, Burwood.

HADE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. M'DERMOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Hade; to move from his late residence, Santa Marie, South Head-road, Watson's Bay, at 11 a.m. THIS DAY (Monday), for South Head Cemetery. THOS. CAPLES, Fun. Dir., Burwood.

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DINAN.—The Friends of ROBERT C., DAVID, and WILLIAM J. JACKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE, Maggie Dinan; to move from 28 Union-street, Paddington, THIS MONDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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DINAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK DINAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Maggie; to move from their residence, 28 Union-street, Paddington, THIS MONDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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JOHANSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. SANTZ are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear little NIECE, Violet Clare Johanson; to move from her grandparents' residence, No. 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS DAY (Monday), at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

COVELL.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. GEORGE COVELL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 419 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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M'LENNAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M'LENNAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON, Alexander John; to leave their residence, 227 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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CURRIE.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES CURRIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Margaret; to leave his residence, 7 Beaumont-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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NUTLAND.—The Friends of the late FLORENCE ELLEN NUTLAND are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis.
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I.O.O.F., No. 26.—The Funeral of the WIDOW of the late Brother JAMES NUTLAND will leave the Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. Brethren are invited to attend. No regalia.
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L.O.L., 303.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of Sister NUTLAND; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital at 1.30 THIS DAY for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. M. SIMPSON, N.G.
Mrs. LEE, Secretary.

KIRWIN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. WINIFRED KIRWIN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 28 Dale-street, Chippendale, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KIRWIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. A. RAINE and Mrs. B. MOLONEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Winifred; to move from 28 Dale-street, Chippendale THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. Dixon and Co., und.

KIRWIN.—The Relatives and Friends of LAWRENCE, THOMAS, and JOHN KIRWIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Winifred; to move from 28 Dale-street, Chippendale, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. Dixon and Co., Geo.-st W.

JOHANSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JULIUS JOHN JOHANSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Violet Clare, which will leave the residence of her grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. W. Clare), 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station, Sydney.
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JOHANSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. CLARE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Violet Clare Johansen, which will move from their residence, No. 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. O'SULLIVAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant DAUGHTER, Eugenie (Genie); to move from their residence, Sutherland-street, St. Peters, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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CAULFIELD.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. CATHERINE CAULFIELD are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 55 Druitt-street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. REUBEN W. THOMAS,
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COVELL.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE COVELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Lily Covell; to move from her late residence, 419 Elizabeth-street South, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

COVELL.—The Friends of Mrs. ISABELLA CROWLEY and Miss MAY CROWLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Lily Covell; to leave her late residence, 419 Elizabeth-street South, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1.30 p.m., for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

PENDERED.—The Friends of Mr. S. J. PENDERED and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their dearly loved MOTHER, Jane, which will leave their residence, No. 275 Palmer-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Wav. Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MILLS, Mrs. AGNEW, and WILLIAM MANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Jane Pendered; to move from her late residence, 275 Palmer-street, Darlinghurst, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

T.P.R.S. OF AUSTRALIA, ORANGE LILY (Ladies) LODGE, No. 11.—Officers and Members of above and sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late respected Sister, Mrs. JANE PENDERED; to move from 275 Palmer-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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DUNBAR.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DANIEL DUNBAR will leave his son's residence, corner of Arthur and Hugh streets, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Ashfield Station. F. J. FIELD,
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CAMERON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES A. CAMERON are kindly informed that the Funeral of their late DAUGHTER, Miriam Ada, will leave her residence, Vindex, Angel-road, Burwood, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY (Monday), via Burwood Station for Necropolis. Funeral Train leaves Sydney Mortuary at 2.35.
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BRADLEY.—The Funeral of the late ALICE BRADLEY will leave her parents' residence, Chelsea, 138 Jersey-road, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Mortuary Station, thence by 2.23 train to Necropolis. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker,
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BOWDEN.—The Friends of ROBERT, KATE, and WILLIAM BOWDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. William S. Bowden, which will leave his late residence, King-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF,
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BOWDEN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM CONDON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Mr. William S. Bowden, which will leave his late residence, King-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

LYNCH.—The Friends of PATRICK and ANN LYNCH (of No. 93 Station-street, Petersham), are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Ann; to leave St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

HOWSON.—The Friends of Messrs. EDMOND and JOHN and the Misses EDITH and GRACE HOWSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Annie S., which will leave her late residence, No. 33 Cleveland-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for Necrop.

HOWSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. ATKINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Annie S. Howson, which will leave her late residence, No. 33 Cleveland-st, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

HOWSON.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN HOWSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved DAUGHTER, Annie S., which will leave her residence, No. 33 Cleveland-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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LOVELL.—The Friends of Mrs. BESSIE LOVELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William Strong Lovell; to leave Sydney Hospital (Domain Entrance), TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2.15 for Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxf.-st. Hyde Pk.

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SERVANTS WANTED

A.—M.C., stn., man gen. useful, wife c. l., bake, £65, no incumb. Mrs. M'Manus, 41 Elizabeth-st.

A.—C. and L., subs., 15s; H. and P. Mds. (4), Nurse, Useful Boy, priv. house. Mrs. Campbell, 62 Eliz.-st.

A CAPABLE NURSEGIRL, not under 20 years. Apply to-mor. morn., Grasmere, Rockwall-cres., Potts Pt.

A CLEAN, willing GIRL wanted, assist housework. 380 Pitt-st, near Liverpool-st.

A COMPETENT GENERAL required, 2 in family. Mrs. Macintosh, Mavida, [illegible], Double Bay.

AT Glebe Pt., 28 Toxteth-rd.—A GENERAL wanted; also Girl, over 18, to assist housework.

A.—G. N. KEAN'S, Stanmore, M'vale, [illegible] H., Sum. H.; Gen and N. H. M., Hunt H. Gregg, 9 Enm.-rd.

A GEN., 14s; H. and P. Maid, 12s; N. H'maid, 8s, useful Girls. Mrs. Davies, 3 Glebe-rd.

A COMPT. GENERAL SERVANT req., 2 in family. Betw. 10 and 12, 4 Rockwall-crescent, Potts Point.

A GOOD tidy GENERAL, no washing or shirts, small family. 61 William-st, city.

A NEEDLEWOMAN, to make children's clothes, at home. 64 Douglas-st, Petersham.

A GOOD General Servant wanted, gas stove, no washing. Boondahra, Frazer-rd, Lewisham.

AN experienced GENERAL, housemaid kept, good wages. After 9, 155 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE person offered HOME for light duties for invalid. 15 Bullanaming-st, Redfern.

AN experienced young GENERAL, housemaid kept. Juliette, 44A Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

A MIDDLE-AGED, trustworthy GENERAL, good home, small wages. After 11, 22 Victoria Arcade.

A SUPERIOR GENERAL, small family, refs. 9 Moncur-st, Woollahra.

AT MISS GRAHAM'S Reg., opp. Mr. Orr, chemist, Strathfield.—Light and cop. gen. Nurses wanted.

AT Strathfield, H'bush, by sev. reli. emp. Genls., 15s, 12s (local); 1 Glen Innes, 15s; 1 Blayney, 14s.

AT Mrs. Peters', Hunter-st, next Shadler's.—C.L., 16s, 15s., H.P. Md., 13s, 14s; Fem. Cook, 27s; C.L., H-M.

A YOUNG GENERAL, refs. required. Mrs. I. Harris, 652 George-st, Brickfield Hill.

A LITTLE GIRL, to mind baby. 6 Holdsworth-st, Newtown.

A YOUNG H. and P. MAID, used to telephone. Corner Stanmore-rd and Tupper-st, nr. Enmore terminus.

A.A.—A TRUSTWORTHY and capable GENERAL, about 30, fair cook, no washing, homely family of 5, good home, near city, wages 12s, refs. By letter, General, Herald Office, King-street.

STARTS TO-DAY, MONDAY, JAN. 11th.
THE
GREAT SUMMER SALE
at
E. WAY AND COMPANY'S,
"FASHION PRO U ERS,"
213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET,

GREAT SACRIFICES
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS,
owing to the Season setting in so Late.

The reason of the popularity of our Once-a-Year Sales is the well known fact that goods even of the newest productions and latest fashions are considerably reduced, while Surplus Stock is in many cases marked at simply Half its Value.

LACES. LACES.

At our GREAT SUMMER SALE:—All our well-assorted Stock of High-class Laces, such as Real Torchon Laces, Guipure Laces, Eidelweiss Laces. All our Laces, Valenciennes Laces, etc. (in fact, every yard of Lace) comes under the Reduced Prices that are now prevailing at our Great Summer Sale. Now is the time to buy Laces. Recollect, only once a year this opportunity occurs.

COSTUMES. COSTUMES.

At our GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—We are clearing out all our Ladies' Linen Costumes, all English-made, in Twine Shades, and all the most fashionable tints. The balance of our well-assorted stock, now being offered at 8s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 14s 9d, 16s 6d. They are Marvellous Bargains.

Also, another Decided Bargain in our Costume Department. Lovely Model Costumes, made of Linen Crash, and all Colours. These have been reduced to
25s and 30s Each.
Usual price, 38s 6d to 65s.

MORE BARGAINS.
"Ladies' Crash and Linen Costume Skirts at our Great Summer Sale."—Notwithstanding the enormous quantities we have sold this season, we have still a very fine assortment in stock—somewhere about 300 to 400—of the most Fashionable Costume Skirts now procurable, which we are clearing right out at 5s 11d each.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY.

We only stock the best makes in Hosiery. The following are just a few quotations, and are well worth your immediate attention. We are overstocked in Summer Hosiery, thus the Low Prices.

- Lot 1.—78 doz. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, stainless dye, 8½d pair
- Lot 2.—150 doz. Ladies' Black Dropstitch Cotton Hose, 9½d pair
- Lot 3.—184 doz. Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose (a bargain), 12½d pair
- Lot 4.—205 doz. Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, dropstitch, 1s pair
- Lot 5.—140 doz. Ladies' Black Lace all-over Lisle Hose (a bargain), 1s 4½d pair
- Lot 6.—198 doz. Ladies' Black Summer Cashmere Hose, 1s pair.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

at our GREAT SUMMER SALE.
No finer Silk Stock in Sydney than ours.
Our Silk Sales (once-a-year) attract thousands of Customers always.
MOST REMARKABLE PRICES, because our stock is too heavy.
The following are just a few quotations:—

Navy and White Foulard Silks. Usual price 2s 3d, Sale price 1s yard.

Spot Satin Foulards, colours Reseda, Navy, and Black, on white grounds. Usual price 2s 11d, Sale price 1s 6½d yard.

Insertion Stripe Silks, colours Eau-de-Nil and Heliotrope. Usual price 2s 6d, Sale price 1s 6½d.

Self-coloured Brocade Silks, a splendid line for Opera Mantles or long Evening Cloaks. Colours—Eau-de-Nil, Maize, Turquoise, Sky, Cerise, Pink, Cardinal, Ivory, and Cream. Usual prices 3s 11d, Sale price 1s 6½d yard.

Stripe Glacé and Merveilleux Silks, colours Navy, Violet, Green, Maize, Grey, Grey, Heliotrope, and Black. Usual price 5s 6d, Sale price 2s 3d yard.

Check Merveilleux Silks, Navy, Red, Cornflower, Reseda, and Violet. Usual price 3s 9d, Sale price 2s 3d yard.

Fancy Japanese Silks, Floral and Spot designs, colours Green, Heliotrope, Pink, Black, Grey, Navy. Usual price 3s 11d, Sale price 2s 3d yard.

Black and White, Navy and White, Brown and White, Pink and White, Satin Foulard Silks, scroll and spot designs. Usual price 2s 11d, Sale price 1s 9d yard.

Fancy Glacé Silks, Check and Stripe designs, in Heliotrope, Reseda, and Black and White. Usual price 3s 11d, Sale price 1s 11½d yard.

Self-coloured Brocaded Silks, scroll designs, colours White, Cream, Pink, Eau-de-Nil, Heliotrope. Usual price 3s 6d, Sale price 1s 11½d yard.

Another good line for Evening Blouses, Mantles, or Cloaks:—

Fancy Tussore Silk, Spot and Floral designs, 20 different patterns. Usual price 3s 6d, Sale price 2s 6d yard.

Black and White Check Glacé Silks, small block checks. Usual price 3s 11d, Sale price 2s 6d yard.

Self-coloured Brocaded Silks, White, Cream, Pink, Eau-de-Nil, Maize, and Floral designs. Usual price 4s 6d yard, Sale price 2s 6d yard.

Beautiful Satin Foulard Silks, Floral designs, Blue and Black, Vieux Rose, and Black on White Grounds, White on Reseda Green and Pale Blue Grounds. Usual price 4s 11d, Sale price 2s 11d yard.

Stripe Blouse Silks, coloured Fancy Stripes, on Blue, Heliotrope, and Black Grounds, and White Insertion Stripe on Maize and Green Grounds. Usual price 5s 6d, Sale price 2s 11d yard.

Pretty Blouse Silks, Navy and White, Reseda and White, Black and White. Usual price 4s 11d, Sale price 2s 11d yard.

Beautiful Blouse Silks, in Floral, Scroll, Stripe, and Check designs, in Sky Blue, Brown, Green, Reseda, Pink, Heliotrope, Electric, and Cornflower. Usual price 5s 11d, Sale price 3s 11d yard.

Cut this little List out and bring it with you when shopping, and our Silk Man will show you each identical line.

NOTE:—Only statements of fact are made in our advertisements. Exaggeration is at all times carefully avoided. Our only regret is that space will not allow us to enumerate all the Bargains that are being daily offered at our GREAT SUMMER SALE (our Once-a-Year Only Sale).

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.

Mourning Orders during our Great Summer Sale will receive our usual prompt attention, and be charged at Sale prices.

All our Ladies' Black English-made Costume Skirts have been very much Reduced in Prices.

Black Canvas Voile Costume Skirts, with new Shirred Flounce, trimmed Glace Ribbon, 21s.

Black Voile Costume Skirts, new Shirred Flounce and Pin Tucks, 14s 6d; Black Alpaca, 10s 6d; Cashmere, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d; Canvas Voile, 24s 6d, 27s 6d, 29s 6d. Also, all the following, much Reduced in Prices:—

All in the wide double widths.
And dyes, perfect Jet and Blue Blacks.
Black Canvas Voiles, 1s 3d, 1s 11½d yard.
Black Panama Voiles, 1s 11½d yard.
Black Hopsac Voiles, 1s 6½d yard.
Black Lace Canvas, 12½d, 13½d yard.
Black Flecked Voiles, 2s 9d, 3s 6d yard.
Black Knoppe Voiles, 2s 11d, 3s 6d.

UNDERSKIRTS.

We are clearing out the whole of our Stocks of Underskirts, and are offering some Marvellous Bargains, amongst which there are now about 150 White and Coloured Washing Skirts, to be cleared at 4s 11d, usual prices 6s 11d to 10s 6d.

E. WAY AND COMPANY

Intend to clear the whole of their Stock of Dress Materials regardless of Cost Prices during the Great Summer Sale.
All the Hot Weather is yet to come.
The Forecast is:—Fine and warm to hot.
Keep cool by wearing the following Cool Materials:—

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—

In our Dress Fabric Department we are determined to clear out all our High-class Dress Materials at Extraordinarily Low Prices. All the following are in the wide double-widths:—

- Lot 1.—50 Pieces Dress Materials, all shades, 11½d yard; usual prices, 1s 9d and 2s 6d.
- Lot 2.—30 Pieces Coloured Canvas, 1s yard; usual prices, 1s 11d and 2s 11d.
- Lot 3.—20 Pieces Taffeta Voiles, 1s 4½d yard; usual price, 1s 11d.
- Lot 4.—35 Pieces Lace Canvas Voiles, 1s 6d yard; usual prices, 2s 6d and 3s 6d.
- Lot 5.—18 Pieces Crepoline Voiles, 1s 6½d and 1s 11½d yard; usual prices, 2s 6d and 2s 11d.
- Lot 6.—15 Pieces Check Taffetas, 1s 9d yard; usual price, 2s 11d.
- Lot 7.—12 Pieces Taffeta Voiles, 1s 11d yard; usual price, 2s 6d.
- Lot 8.—17 Pieces Crash Canvas Hopsac, 2s 3d yard; usual price, 3s 6d yard.

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICES.

TO-DAY THE
GREAT SUMMER SALE
at
E. WAY AND COMPANY'S,
213 to 219 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

W. T. WATERS AND CO., LTD.,
THE LEADERS OF FASHION,
HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT
THE BLOCK SALE
COMMENCES TO-DAY.

This will be a different kind of sale to those we have previously held, as we have now an enormous amount of EXTRA FLOOR SPACE at our command. Since we completed our latest

BUILDING OPERATIONS

we have been hunting up bargains for you, we find lots of fresh new stock which has not been shown yet.

THIS STOCK MUST GO.

We have marked it at absurd prices in order to effect a complete clearance. We will open fire with a long list of plums in our

LACE SECTION:

2000 YDS. COLOURED TULLES, fancy gauzes and Araphanes, usual prices from 1s 6d to 4s 6d per yard.
SALE PRICE 6½d.

5000 YDS. COLOURED CHIFFONS, usual prices from 1s 6d to 3s 11d per yd.
SALE PRICE 11½d.

1100 YDS. HANDSOME JEWEL PIECE NETS, usual prices from 3s 11d to 15s 6d yd.
SALE PRICE 1s 11½d.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Sale Price. s. d.
44IN. BLK. MOUSSELINE DE SOIE	3 6	1 11½
44IN. FANCY GAUZE	10 6	2 11
27IN. SILK SPOTTED GAUZE	5 11	2 11
44IN. FLORAL CHIFFONS	8 11	2 11
CREAM ALLOVER LACE SCARVES	1 6	0 6¾
CREAM GUIPURE COLLARS, STOLE ENDS	10 6	7 11
CREAM GUIPURE LACE, 6IN WIDE	2 6	0 11¾
MAIDS' PLAIN APRONS	1 6	0 9¾

MILLINERY.

EVERY HAT MUST BE SOLD.

ALL FRESH GOODS.

PARISIAN MODELS.

A FEW LEFT OVER, USUAL PRICE FROM 55s to 90s.
SALE PRICE, 21s.

MORNING HATS.

DAINTY STYLES, USUAL PRICE FROM 21s TO 35s.
SALE PRICE, 8s 11d.

TOQUES AND BONNETS.

ALL FRESH NEW GOODS, IN GOOD CONDITION.
USUAL PRICES FROM 21s to 42s.

SALE PRICE, 10s 6d.

PANAMA HATS.

SMARTLY TRIMMED RIBBON, ETC.
SALE PRICE, 2s 11d.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Sale Price. s. d.
LINEN SAILOR HATS	1 11	0 11½
STITCHED LINEN HATS	2 6	1 3½
FRILLED RIVER HATS	4 6	2 6
FRILLED MUSLIN HATS	4 6	1 2
PANAMA HATS	3 11	1 6½
ISLAND SHADE HATS	1 3	0 6½
MANILLA HATS, very wide	1 11	0 10½
WHITE STRAW FLOP HATS	1 3	0 6½
WHITE CHIP CAPELINES	1 11	1 6
SMART FRENCH FLOWERS	1 6	0 6½
WHITE OSTRICH TIPS	4 11	2 11

THE BLOCK SALE
BREAKS RECORDS.

EVERY REDUCTION IS A GENUINE ONE.

WE MUST CLEAR STOCKS.

MANCHESTER.

		Usual Price.	Sale Price.
36in WHITE CALICO, SOFT FINISH	doz.	2 11	1 11
54IN. WHITE SHEETING	yard	0 8½	[illegible]
72IN. WHITE SHEETING	yard	0 9½	[illegible]
90IN. WHITE SHEETING	yard	1 1½	0 11½
54IN. TABLE DAMASKS	yard	1 1½	0 10½
68IN. TABLE DAMASKS	yard	1 11	[illegible]
WHITE & GREY TURK TOWELS	ea.	0 8½	0 5½
MADRAS MUSLINS	yard	1 11	[illegible]
MADRAS MUSLINS	yard	2 6	1 10½

DRESS MATERIALS.

DOUBLE WIDTH STUFFS, FAWN, GREY, BLUE, GREEN, HELIOTROPE, and VIOLET.

Usual Price 12s 6d the Dress, Sale Price 7s 11d.
Usual Price 14s 11d the Dress, Sale Price 9s 11d.
Usual Price 16s 11d the Dress, Sale Price 10s 11d.
Usual Price 17s 11d the Dress, Sale Price 12s 11d.
Usual Price 19s 6d the Dress, Sale Price 15s 11d.
Usual Price 28s 6d the Dress, Sale Price 21s.

300 PIECES CREAM VOILE,
SALE PRICE 1s 3½d.

ROBE LENGTHS,
IN SILK VOILE, PLAIN, and SPOTTED, Usual Prices from 26s 6d to 63s.
SALE PRICE 21s 6d.

COTTONS.

		Usual Price.	Sale Price.
DARK GROUND PRINTS	doz.	4 6	2 11
WHITE GROUND PRINTS	doz.	6 6	4 6
FLORAL MERCERISED SATEENS	yd.	0 10½	0 6½
CHECK ZEPHYRS	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
WHITE PIQUES	yard	0 9½	0 5½
BORDERED ELAINES	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
FLORAL MUSLINS	yard	0 9½	0 4½
36IN. COLOURED LINEN	yard	1 9	[illegible]
46IN. COLOURED LINEN	yard	4 11	1 11½

SILKS.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
BLK. and WHT. and NAVY and WHT. FOULARDS	3 11	1 11½
FANCY FLORAL BLOUSE SILKS	3 9	1 11½
POLONAISE LINING SILKS	1 6½	0 10½
TAFFETA LINING SILKS	1 11	1 3½
TUSSORE SILKS	1 3½	0 7½
FLORAL JAP. SILKS	3 11	2 3
WHITE AND CREAM BROCHE SILKS	4 11	2 11½
FANCY FLORAL SILKS	3 9	1 11½
NAVY and BLK. and WHT. SPOT SILKS	2 11	1 7½

READY-TO-WEAR
BARGAINS.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
BLACK VOILE SKIRTS	15 6	7 11
FLORAL MUSLIN SKIRTS	12 6	5 11
CHAMPAGNE CRASH SKIRTS	10 6	4 11
FLORAL MUSLIN SKIRTS, with material for Bodice	21 0	9 11
CRASH COSTUMES, Russian Blouse and Cape, and Pleated Skirt	17 11	8 11
FLORAL MUSLIN BLOUSES	2 11	1 6½
MUSLIN BLOUSES, tucked	3 6	1 11½
FRENCH MUSLIN BLOUSES, trimmed Insertion and Frill	10 11	7 11
DELAINE BLOUSES, trimmed Punched Lace	21 0	10 11

DO NOT MISS
THE BLOCK SALE.

YOU KNOW HOW WELL WE HAVE TREATED YOU ON FORMER OCCASIONS.

THIS TIME WE HOPE TO DO EVEN BETTER.

W. T. WATERS AND CO., LTD.,
"THE LEADERS OF FASHION,"
KING AND GEORGE STREETS,
SYDNEY.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG Woman as General, no children, 4 in fam. 24 Dawson-st, off Elizabeth-st, Strawberry Hills.

A.—COOK and Baker, stn., £1; H'md., Waitress, hotel, 12s; Waitress, 10s, 12s; Laundress, insti., 15s; do., private, 12s; Cook, b. house (2), 18s, £1; H'mds., 12s; H'mds., etc. Mrs. M'Manus, 41 Eliz.-st.

AT Interstate Offices, 39 Hunter-street.—Wanted to-day: Barmaids, 15s, 20s; H.M., 12s; H.P.Ms., 12s, 15s; Cooks, 20s, 25s; PMs., 12s; Men Cooks; Gens., 10s, 12s, 15s; C. and L.; 50 vacancies every capacity.

BARMAIDS (3), city hotels, 20s, 25s; 1 for c'try, meet lady 11. Hittmann's Agency, 49A C'reagh-st.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH, from 1 guinea set, in guaranteed. J. Spencer Nolan, dentist, 43 Oxford-st.

BILLIARD Marker.—Smart resp. JUNIOR wanted, for club, 20s. Apply 9.30 a.m., 73 Castlereagh-st.

BOY, 14 to 16, smart, clean, tidy, answer door, useful, 2 family. Apply Boy, Herald, King-st.

BOYS, smart sellers, wages and com., about 8s. E. Turner, Bookstall Railway Station.

BARMAID, 20s, saloon bar, city; f.-c. Waitress, 15s, hotel, West; 2 Friends or Sisters, housemaid and waitress, 14s and 12s, hotel, West; 2 Housemaids, city hotel; Housemaid 12s, f. c. hotel, Mtns.; Cook, 20s, com. hotel, West; 15s, hotel, Mtns.; 15s, sub.; C. and L., 15s. 110 Bathurst-street.

COMPETENT COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. Scott Fell, Kilcreggan, Spit-rd, Mosman.

COMP. HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, small family. 112 Darlinghurst-rd.

COOK, Laundress, city, 16s; Generals, hotels, 12s; Gens., all subs., 12s, 10s. Grieve, 120 C'reagh-st.

COOK, L'dress, 16s, H.P. Md., 13s, same house, sub.; Parlourmaid, 12s. Mrs. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

COOK and L. and H. and P. Md., same pl., Eliz. [illegible]; C.L., Chats, interv. 11. Miss Nisbet, 38 Eliz.-st.

COOK wanted, wages 25s week. Apply by letter or personally, bet. 1 and 3 any day, to
Mrs. H. H. LASSETTER,
Redleaf, Double Bay-road.

COOKS and Launds., hotels, 15s, 16s, 14s; Gens., 9, from 8s to 15s, subs., country; H. M., 12s. Apply early to
Mrs. WALKER,
21 Royal Arcade. Tel., 2880.

HATTE'S
26th GREAT FAIR
NOW ON.
NOW ON.
LADIES! TO-DAY.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

7000 Pieces LOUISINE SILK, SPOT FOULARDS, FIGURED JAPS, BORDERED JAPS, WHITE JAPS, COLOURED SURAHS, COLOURED BROCHES, BLACK and WHITE CHECK GLACES, and COLOURED SATINS.
Usual Prices, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, and 5s 6d per yard.

ALL ONE PRICE AT
HATTE'S FAIR,
11½d PER YARD.

DON'T FORGET, HATTE'S FAIR. The Entire Stock £350,000 of New Goods all as Fairings.

THE MARVEL OF THE FAIR.
5000 IMITATION CROWN DERBY BISCUIT BOXES,
each containing 1lb Superior Tea.
WORTH 3s 9d. FAIR PRICE 1s 1½d.

TRAM TO HATTE'S EVERY FEW MINUTES.
ONE PENNY.
WRITE FOR FAIR BOOK, FREE.

C. G. HATTE, LIMITED,
NEWTOWN.

CHOCK-A-BLOCK.
FULL HOUSE AT
RILEY BROS.' BIG SALE!

Yes—we were chock-a-block with eager buyers on Saturday, and same thing will happen to-day.
You should have seen the men rushing the shirts and pants, being sold at less than 1s each!—and the women snapping up the towels and sheetings (ready hemmed)—calicoes and mosquito nets (ready made).

OUR ADVICE IS—COME EARLY TO THE SALE.

Country Customers can buy at the same prices as city ones—goods are carriage paid.

SEND FOR SALE PRICE LIST.

RILEY BROS.,
George-street, opp. St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Come to-day for cheap and good Dress Materials.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COOK, Ldress., city, 15s, 18s; Housemaids (3), 10s, 12s; Waitress (3), 12s; General, ctry., 18s; several others in suburbs 10s to 14s, good places; M. Couple, station; Waiter, 15s; etc. 112 Castlereagh-street.

COOK, 17s, kmn. kept; Plain Cook, c'try, 15s; 6 L., 14s, and H.P.M., 11s, stn.; C.Ls., sub., 16s, 15s; H.P.Ms., 12s, 11s; N.H.M., 10s; Nurse, 10s; 12 G.Ss., 14s, 12s; W'sor, 15s; S. line, 14s. Swan, 21 Elizabeth-st.

COUNTRY GIRL, as House or Parlour Maid.
L. ROSE,
c.o. Mrs. Gordon,
Penshurst-street, Willoughby.

COOKS, subs. and Bowral, 20s, 25s; Plain Cooking only, R'wick., 17s; Chs., L's (6), subs., 14s to 16s; P. Md. (Campbelltown), 13s; H. P. Maid, good station, 14s; Housemaids, Hotel, sub., 12s; B. House, Potts Pt., 10s; K. Md., same house, nr. 10s. Mrs. Woodin, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

EXP. Cook, 25s, p. fam., sub.; 20s, htl., sub.; C.-L., 12s; H.M.W., 10s, htl., R'mond. 110 Bathurst-st.

EXP. Gardener, 20s, sub.; Ploughman, 6 horses, 5-furrow plough, 17s 6d, S. Line; Billiard Marker and Useful, meet trains, 15s, hotel, S. Coast; Youth, milk and deliver, 15s, sub.; Japanese or Indian Cook, 25s, stn., West; Goanese or Cingalese Butler, 20s, S. line; M.C., £70, man cook, bkr. 110 Bathurst-street.

FIRST SHIRT and COLLAR IRONERS, constant work. Crown Laundry, University-street, Camperdown.

FOR Stations.—Mother and Daughter, as C. and L. and Hmd. and Ndlwmn., £60, nr. Singleton, fam. 2, meet lady 11 a.m., good pos.; Lad, 18, milk, ride, £26, D. Downs (Q.), leave first boat; C. and L., 18s, fam. 3; Farm Hands (2), D. Downs (Q.), 20s and 15s. EULO HOUSE, 58 Alfred-st., N. Shore; rem. fr. Blue-st., L. B.

GENERAL, no washing or shirts, references. Cortona, Liverpool-rd, Summer Hill.

GENERAL, small fam., station, S. line, 15s; city, 14s; sub., 12s. Mrs. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

GENERAL, honest, 3 family, personal refs. 102 Wallis-st, Woollahra.

GENERAL SERVANT, good plain cook, 2 in family. Apply 124 Regent-st, near Redfern-st, Redfern.

GENERAL, plain cook, laundress, small fam. 10s, p. r., housemaid kept. 13 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

GROOM and Coachman's Union.—Special Meeting To-night. Members urgently invit. Citation of Employees.

GENERALS, middle-aged, for hotels, good places. Mrs. Miller's, 123 Darlington-rd.

GENERAL, young, small adult family, references. 10 Waratah-st, nr. Power-house, Darlinghurst.

GIRL as general, sleep at home, no Sunday work, 10s a week. 9 Park-st, city.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted, another kept. Mrs. S. Chaim, 24 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

GOOD GENERALS, wages 9s, 10s, 12s; also, Useful Helps, refs. Drummoyne Registry, opp. P.O.

GIRL wanted for Plain Ironing. North Sydney Steam Laundry, 133, 135 Mount-st, N. S.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT wanted, must cook well, 12s; NURSEGIRL, experienced, 5s. Apply
193 Flinders-street,
Moore Park.

GARDENER, useful, for station, 20s; "Drinkwater," call; Farm Lad, 10s; Pantryman, 20s; Hotel Useful, 12s 6d; Ploughman (2), 45s, refs. req.; Groom and Coachman, 20s, ctry. Hittmann, 49A C'reagh-street.

H'MAID, L'dress, 16s, 18s, subs; 2 H.M., Waits., 12s; H.P.M. 12s; y. Cook, L., city, 16s, no shirts; 2 Nurses, 10s, 12s; Gens., all subs., 10s to 16s; W. H'keeper, 18s, 4 family. Layard, 25 Elizabeth-st.

H'MAID, assist wait, c'try hotel, 16s, meet gent. 11; 4 Waitresses, c'try hotels, 12s, 14s; 5 H'maids, assist wait, city, c'try hotels, 10s, 12s; 2 Friends for stan., as cook, other H.P.M., £95, a splendid position, New England; C.L. and L'dress, subs., 20s; Female Cooks, for hotels, c'try (2), 20s; Laundress, 17s 6d; H'maid, assist l'dry, stn., 15s; Lady Help, 7s; Female Cook, for gent's house, 20s; meet lady 11.30; 9 Generals, city and subs., 12s to 16s; Waitress, assist bar, 12s. HITTMANN'S, 49A Castlereagh-street.

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SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

MARRIED Couple, with grown daughter, man cook and baker, wife laundress, daughter housemaid, £160; M.C., man cook and baker, wife housemaid, l'dress, £80, New England; M.C., man gen. stn. and farm hand, wife cook and l'dress, £75; 5 m. couples, all capacities, £65, £70. Hittmann, 49A C'reagh-st.

MILKMAN and Butcher, 20s; W. line; Youth, milk, etc., 10s, Tamworth; 6s, Mtns.; Kitchenman, 10s, N. Syd.; M.C., stn. hand, wife gen., 3 in fam., £70, W. line; M.C., ck., baker, H.M., L'dress, £80, 3 in fam., N. line; Waiter, assist bar, 1st-class hotel, 15s, Mtns; Gar., etc, 10s C'gee. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

MOTHER and Daughter (2), bachelors, £65, int. 10.30 a.m., N. Coast; W. H'keepers (2), 1 bachelor, 20s, child not obj., N. line; 17s 6d, W. line; 15s, Hotel N. Coast; 2 Friends or Sisters, £65, no cook., N. line; £65, N. line; £52, W. line; H'maids (4), 14s and 10s, city hotels; Ck. and L'dress, 20s, N. line; 20s, W. and S. line; 16s, New England; 7 Gen. Ser., 12s and 10s, Katoomba, Lawson, Blackheath. Wilton, 29 Elis.-st.

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WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in housework. Apply 13 Campbell-st, Paddington.

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WANTED, compt. GENERAL. Apply Mrs. A. Mitchell, Drysdale, Cooper-st, Neutral Bay.

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WANTED, a smart YOUTH, general useful, at hotel, and groom a horse, 10s. Boylan's Hotel, Pyrmont.

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WANTED, Horse DRIVER, produce cart. Jones and Co., Boundary and Regent sts, Redfern.

WANTED, experienced WASHER. The Orient Laundry, 90 Bourke-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, Lady, attend elderly lady, some knowl. nurs. pref. Greenmount, Campbell-st, Milson's Pt.

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WANTED, first-class, attractive, up-to-date BARMAID. Tivoli Hotel manager.

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WANTED, a Lad, under 15, oyster saloon, honest, respt., messages, useful. 26 Lackey-st, Sum. H.

WANTED, Lady's Help, mid.-aged woman pref., single, sober, resp. 26 Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, compt. Lady Help, sleep at home pref. This afternoon, 31 Grosvenor-cres., Sum. Hill.

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WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, good wages, refs. Mrs. Mitchell, 145 Bathurst-st.

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WANTED, smart TEA WAITRESS, used to restaurants. 601 George-st.

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WANTED, compt. COOK, used tea rooms, 9 to 3, 12s commence to-day. 143 King-st.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, assist in stables. 329 Riley-st, S.H.

WANTED, compt. L. HELP, good needlewoman. Apply with refs., Montcote, Thames-st, Balmain.

WAITRESS wanted, used to restaurant, start this morning. City Dining Rooms, 71 King-st, city.

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WANTED, domesticated, refined Girl, as L. Help, very light du., sm. salary. 41 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, good GENERAL, with pers. refs. Apply Mrs. H. Davis, Bay-st, opp. Grace Bros.

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Lot 6.—Jap. Silks, all colours. Usual price, 1s 6½d and 1s 11½d; sale prices, 1s 3½d and 1s 7½d yd.
Lot 7.—JAP. SILKS, White and All Colours, with pretty borders. Usual price, 2s 11½d; sale price, 1s 0½d yd.
Lot 8.—Black Jap. Silks, all specially reduced to less than cost.
Lot 9.—Pure Crepe de Chene, all colours, with pretty Borders. Usual price, 3s 11d; sale price, 1s 4½d yd.
Lot 10.—PURE SILKS, MERV., GLACE, and SATINS. Usual prices, 1s 11½d to 2s 6d;

SALE PRICE 6½d PER YARD.

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Lot 12.—PURE SILK CREPE DE CHENE, all colours, double width, reduced to 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, and 5s 11d yd.
Lot 13.—Black Glace Silks. Sale prices, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 8d, 1s 9½d, 1s 11½d, 2s 3½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11½d, and 3s 6d yd.
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Lot 4.—PURE LINEN CRASH, Double Width. Sale price 6½d yd.
Lot 5.—Flecked Linens. Usual price 9½d; sale price 4½d yd.
Lot 6.—SILK AND WOOL MUSLINS. Usual price, 1s 11½d; sale price, 12½d yd.
Lot 7.—Black Rusil Lining, double width. Sale price, 6½d yd.

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BLACK LINENETTE, Double Width. Sale price, 4½d yd.

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WE ARE DETERMINED TO CLEAR RIGHT OUT.

Lot 1.—300 Ladies' Coloured Linen Crash Costumes, all latest shades. Coatees, Smart Russian Bodice, and latest shaped skirts. Usual prices, 25s 6d, 22s 9d, 21s, and 19s 6d, to be all cleared at 12s 9d each.
Lot 2.—100 COLOURED CRASH RUSSIAN COSTUMES, BEST CUT AND FINISH. Usual price, 15s 9d, to be cleared at 10s 9d each.
Lot 3.—60 COLOURED LINEN RUSSIAN COSTUMES, PRETTILY STRAPPED. Usual price, 14s 6d; sale price, 8s 11d each.
Lot 4.—50 Fawn and Coloured Crash Costumes, very smart Coatees, and newest shape Skirt. Usual price, 35s 6d; sale prices, 17s 9d and 19s 6d each.
Lot 5.—100 Ladies' Coloured Linen Skirts, all newest styles. Usual prices, 8s 11d and 9s 11d; sale price, 4s 11d each.
Lot 6.—Ladies' WHITE INDIAN LINEN SKIRTS, with deep folds and insertion. Usual price, 10s 9d; sale price, 7s 11d each.
Lot 7.—Ladies' White Indian Linen Skirts, beautifully tucked and trimmed insertion. Usual price, 19s 6d; sale price, 8s 11d each.
Lot 8.—106 CHILDREN'S CRASH SKIRTS, from 24 to 30 inches. Usual price, 6s 11d; sale price, 3s 11d each.
Lot 9.—100 Children's Crash Military Coats, prettily strapped. Usual price, 12s 9d; sale prices, 5s 11d and 6s 11d each.
Lot 10.—150 Ladies' Cambric and MUSLIN WRAPPERS, lined bodice and collar, trimmed lace. Usual price, 5s 11d; sale price, 3s 6d each.
Lot 11.—WHITE JAP. SILK BLOUSES, trimmed Ecru Insertion. Usual price, 8s 11d; sale price, 6s 11d each.
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Lot 5.—Ladies' Fine Longcloth Nights, trimmed lace. Usual price, 4s 11d; sale price, 3s 11d each.
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Lot 4.—Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, spliced heels and toes. Usual price, 10½d; sale price, 5½d pair.
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